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#### States

Ohio nightclub shooting: Mourners attended a funeral Saturday for one of the four victims of a nightclub shooting, a fan of "Dimebag" Darrell Abbott who a witness said had tried to save the heavy-metal guitarist.

While most concertgoers rushed for the exits after Abbott was shot by a longtime fan of his former group, Pantera, Nathan Bray jumped up on stage, held Abbott and tried to perform CPR, said Adam Vanover, 45 of Bellefontaine

Popcorn-lung trial: A liability lawsuit gainst the manufacturers of an artificial butter flavoring used at a popcorn plant has ended in a settlement.

Attorneys for plaintiff Samantha Taffner and defendants International Flavors and Fragrances and Bush Boake Allen Inc. which International purchased in 2000, told Jasper County Associate Judge Stephen Car-lton they reached a deal Friday, after a

Taffner, 28, is one of about 30 former workers at the Gilster-Mary Lee Corp. plant in Jasper and their spouses who have sued the manufacturers, claiming they should have known the chemical diacetyl, used to make the butter flavoring, causes lung damage.

#### World

Arrest in U.N. hostage-taking: A dissi-dent member of a militant Islamic group that kidnapped three U.N. workers in Afghanistan provided the tip that led to the ar-rest of the organization's leader, a Pakistani security official said Sunday

Syed Akbar Agha, a former Taliban front-line commander in Afghanistan who later founded Jaish-al Muslimeen, or Army of Muslims, was captured in the southern city of Karachi last week.

Iran nuclear talks: Iran and the Europ Union will begin comprehensive talks on Tehran's nuclear activities this week, official media reported Saturday.

Iran's top nuclear negotiator, Hassan Rowhani, will meet foreign ministers of Brit-ain, France, Germany and EU foreign policy chief Javier Solana in a joint session. The timing of that meeting was not clear.

Filipino politician in coma: An action film star who narrowly lost this year's Philip nines presidential elections and then sought to nullify President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's victory has suffered a stroke and is in a coma, his spokesman said Sunday



Taiwan election: Chen Chien-ming, front, a Taiwanese lawmaker with the ruling Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), cruises the streets of Taipei on Sunday on top of a jeep thanking voters for their support. Three opposition parties teamed up Saturday to defeat President Chen Shui-bian's pro-independence coalition, in an election expected to calm U.S. fears that the island was headed toward a conflict with rival China.

Fernando Poe Jr. complained of dizziness while drinking and dining with friends and employees in his suburban Manila film studio. He was brought late Saturday to a hospital, where he was in an intensive-care unit,

said his spokesman, Rep. Francis Escudero. Poe, 65, later slipped into a coma and doctors needed to conduct more tests over the next 72 hours to predict his chances of recovery. Escudero told reporters

Darfur crisis: Egypt said Sunday that Sudan is working to solve the crisis in Darfur but needed more international assistance, not criticism

Following talks between Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Sudanese leader Omar el-Bashir, Mubarak's spokesman urged the international community to redouble its efforts to end the crisis.

Nearly two years of fighting in Sudan's western Darfur region has killed tens of thousands and left nearly 2 million home-

Gaza-Egypt border explosion: A tunnel lled with explosives detonated Sunday filled with explosives under the Israeli checkpoint on the Gaza-Egypt border near the town of Rafah, military officials said.

The officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said there were Israeli casualties. The Israeli rescue service ZAKA said three people were seriously wounded. Israel Radio said seven people were being treated at the scene

A Palestinian militant giving his name only as Abu Majad said gunmen attacked Israeli position after the blast. He claimed responsibility in the name of the Fatah Hawks, an offshoot of the mainstream Fatah Party, and the violent Islamic Hamas.

#### War on terrorism

Hostages released: A Sri Lankan truck driver held hostage by Iraqi militants for 43 days returned to the island Sunday.

Dinesh Dharmendra Rajaratnam, 37, was in Iraq working for a Kuwaiti-based transport company when he was abducted along with a Bangladeshi colleague, Abul Kashem, near a U.S. military base.

Kashem, 42, is expected to return home soon, officials said.

Gitmo review tribunals: A 28-year-old Iraqi man accused of fighting for the ousted Taliban regime five years ago appeared Saturday before a military review tribunal in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, an official said.

The military accused the prisoner of fighting against the anti-Taliban Northern Alliance in 1999, said Navy Lt. Gary Ross, spokesman for the Combatant Status Review Tribunals. His identity was not released

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## Female troops have new 'Choices' at Iwakuni

### Program allows young women to seek comfort, support with mentoring, training

BY GREG TYLER Stars and Stripes

Women new to military service at Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station now can tap into the wisdom of those with more experience through the new Choices mentoring program.

The first meeting, held Nov. 24 at the Marine Memorial Chapel, drew 50 participants.

Master Sgt. Diane Rowe, Iwakuni's Equal Employment Opportunity adviser, said base women are enthusiastic about the Choices effort.

"Just the other day, a few days after our first meeting, a few of the female servicemembers who attended ran into each other by chance at the Eagles' Nest," a base restaurant. "I watched as they greeted each other with

"That's something you don't expect to see around here, and it made me really happy to see the bonding taking place already," and other life issues, they said. Rowe said Thursday

Navy chaplain Lt. Carla Barry and Rowe began organizing Choices after hearing of a similar

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Choices participant

er servicemembers at Iwakuni,

The program, they stressed, isn't rank-based and is voluntary. It will address such issues as finance, health, drug and alcohol abuse birth control date rane

"Maybe she has never had any personal encounters with a male. And maybe she needs someone to talk with about that," Rowe said.

"Well, some of us who are older can provide some form of direction. It's about women helping women.

"We also plan to have guest facilitators to come and help us meet the needs of the younger female servicemembers,"

Barry added. The program's target audience is female service-members with ranks of E-1

through E-5, but all are welcome, Rowe said. Cpl. Martha Garcia, 28, motor-transport driver with Marine Wing Support Squadron 171, said she attended the first meet-

ing and left sold on the program.

"I came in (to the military) a little later in life than most so I'm fairly new to the service," Garcia said. "Choices is going to be very positive, especially to have someone to look up to and relate to When I came into the military, I had no military background, and it's important to be able to speak freely and ask questions."

Lance Cpl. Lydia Daveys, 21, from Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, attended the first meeting and said she looks forward to the next, set for Wednesday.

"It's a great program because there are so few female Marines and sailors here and it's good to draw them together, to get to know others. Female Marines and sailors here are anxious to develop closer relationships, and learn from the life experience of others with more experience," Davevs said

Rowe said self-esteem is a key

to female servicemembers' suc-

"We also plan to teach self-love. Now, that may seem a little different to most people; however, once you can accept vourself it can and will enhance your readiness for your command," Rowe said.

When she was a young Marine, Rowe said, she had a hard time expressing herself to others; a program such as Choices would have helned.

"In my view it's time to give back," she said. "Our young Marines and sailors are our future. so let's equip them with all the The Choices program will meet

from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the 15th of each month at the

Call Barry at DSN 253-3371 or Rowe at DSN 253-4186 for more information.

E-mail Greg Tyler at: tylerg@pstripes.osd.mil

#### Pet supplies needed

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan Pets Are Worth Saving (PAWS) is holding a donation drive to collect food and supplies for animals in the organization's shelter

PAWS is looking for donations of food, litter, new or used kennels, sup-plies, toys and even office materials like computer paper. Donations can be made at the office, in building J-1260 across from the taxi office, by calling DSN 243-9996 or via e-mail at usskittytalk@vahoo.com.

For those interested in a new friend, animal adoptions are held from 4 to 6 nm Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the second Saturday of each month.

#### Tops In Blue shows

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - The Air Force's Tops In Blue singing group is to perform a pair of free concerts Dec. 28-29 at the Taiyo Recreation Center. Show time is 6 p.m

The troupe's 2004 show, "Musicology," is an elaborate mix of American music — presented with some help from technology.

Now in its 51st year, Tops In Blue tours bases throughout the United States and visits more than 23 countries. It stages more than 150 shows each year, including at installations in Irag, Oatar, Afghanistan and Kuwait,

This year's cast includes Senior Airman Jamie Montgomery, a command post controller with Yokota's 730th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. The Oklahoma City native made the tour as a vo-

Call Bob McFall at DSN 225-6980 or visit www.topsinblue.com for more information about the Vokota shows

#### Halo Xhox Tournament

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan - The Mokuteki Community Center will hold a Halo Xbox Tournament from 8 p.m to midnight Dec. 23 in the Vortex game room. Participants must be 18 or older. Call DSN 226-4128 for more informa-

From staff reports

## American and Japanese students participate in educational mixer

BY JULIANA GITTLER AND HANA KUSUMOTO Stars and Stripes

CAMP ZAMA, Japan - They were bashful and talked about the things teens love, mostly sports and music. Whatever language they spoke, some things were the

Japanese-language students from Zama American High School welcomed a class of ninth-graders from Aletheia Shonan Junior High School in Chigasaki for a cultural exchange Thursday.
"They laugh at the same kinds of jokes.

Even though we're from different cultures . we're all human," said 11th-grader Paul Fenoglio from Camp Zama.

"You get to actually see the similarities between us," said 10th-grader Justine Matsuoka from Sagamihara Housing Area 'They're normal teenagers just like us.

The students began with a short introductory period and then joined the Americans for lunch in either the school cafeteria or the food court. They ended by joining the American students for a class

"We try to get a cross-cultural experience" said Akiko Miura host-nation teacher at Zama, who organized the event with friend and Aletheia Shonan teacher Avumi Usui. The Japanese school's students had visited Vokosuka Naval Base in the nast but that program was canceled after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

"They want to experience Ameri-can-style school life." Miura said.

Aletheia Shonan student Akio Mutaguchi, 15, said he was nervous when he had to introduce himself to the group at the beginning of the day. "I couldn't speak very well," he said in Japanese.

To prepare for the visit, the Japanese students learned about the history of the U.S. bases in Japan. "We told the students that they are going

to visit America in Japan," said Aletheia Shonan teacher Naoko Shiori. Students on both sides said they learned

a lot about their counterparts



JIM SCHULZ/Stars and Stripe

Japanese language teacher Akiko Miura works with Japanese students to choose what class they would like to attend with the students at Zama American High School. The annual event lets Japanese students experience the differences in the two school systems.

Yukako Ueda, 15, had never met Americans her age. She was surprised to see American students driving when they took her around the base

"I couldn't speak that much," she said "When they explained in English, they spoke slowly and I thought they were

Kiriko Ono, 15, said she thought American students were "cool.

"Everything, from their looks to how they acted." Ono said.

Most of the students, although shy, seemed to enjoy the visit. "I am having fun and everyone's funny," said Tomoki

He visited a home economics class and tried ice cream The Zama students also gave their visitors goodies such as chocolate-chip cookies

and popsicles. The students from Zama American High School will visit Aletheia Shonan early

"I'm looking forward to seeing their school." said B-J Doswell from Atsugi

Naval Air Facility. The exchange, he said, offers a chance to

learn about Japanese students and "to make a few more friends."

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## **Pre-election** violence claims Marine and GI

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#### U.S. warplanes pound Fallujah

BY PAUL GARWOOD The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - American warplanes pounded Fallujah with missiles Sunday as insurgents fought running battles with coalition forces in the volatile western Iraqi city. The U.S. military announced that two troops died in separate incidents.

Several detained leaders of Saddam Hussein's regime began turning back meals in apparent protest against their upcoming trials. U.S. military officials and a lawver said.

Ex-dictator Saddam Hussein was not among them. His attornevs argued in Jordan ahead of Monday's first anniversary of his capture that the former president was being held illegally by U.S. and Iraqi authorities.

"It was more of a forced abduction that later became compulsory concealment and solitary confinement, acts rejected by all in-ternational conventions." said a statement released Sunday by the team, citing human rights conventions Washington had allegedly vihatelo

Saddam's lawyers were ap-pointed by his wife, Saiida, but have been unable to contact their

The military announced Sunday a Task force Baghdad soldier was killed a day earlier in a roadside bomb blast in the capital's northern suburbs. Three other soldiers were also wounded in the ambush

A U.S. Marine died in action Sunday in Anbar province, a vast region comprising the battleground cities of Fallujah and Ramadi. Another soldier died in a roadside bombing.

Also Sunday, insurgents fired mortars and rocket-propelled gre-nades at Iraqi National Guardsmen in downtown Baghdad as part of a campaign to derail next month's nationwide elections and target Iraqi forces who collaborate with U.S.-led troops.

Fallujah, the scene of a weeklong U.S.-led offensive last month to uproot insurgents based in the city, erupted in more violence Sunday that began with American and Iraqi forces clashing with guerrillas in several suburbs and ending with a series of U.S. air strikes

"Third Marine Aircraft Wing aircraft dropped 10 precision guided bombs on structures in Fallujah where insurgents were hiding and attacking Iraqi and Marine forces," spokesman Lt. Lyle Gilbert said. "The strikes were conducted throughout the day and were called in by troops in (armed) contact with and ob serving the enemy moving from house to house.'

Fallujah resident Abdullah Ahmed said the fighting started after U.S. soldiers brought be-tween 700 and 800 men into the city to clear rubble from damage caused by the November offen-

'The clashes started as soon as the young men entered the city,' Ahmed said. "The American troops were surprised and decided to launch military operations."

Earlier, Iraqi Red Crescent Society workers returned to Falluiah with food, water and medical

At dawn Sunday, U.S. Marine Cpl. Jason Williams, of Pierre, S.D, mans a machine gun from inside the turret of an armored Humvee, helping to provide security for a convoy of engineering equipment traveling from one hase to another in Ramadi. Iraq.

### U.S. deaths in Iraq

As of Saturday, at least 1,287 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 1,007 died as a result of hostile action, the Defense Department said. The figures include three military civilians.

The AP count is five higher than the Defense Department's tally, last updated at 10 a.m. EST

The British military has reported 74 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Ukraine, nine; Bulgaria, seven; Slovakia, three; Estonia, Thailand and the Netherlands, two each; and Denmark, El Salvador, Hungary and Latvia one death each. Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 1,149 U.S. military members have died, according to AP's count. That includes at least 898

deaths resulting from hostile action, according to the military's numbers. The latest deaths reported by the military: ■ A U.S. Marine was killed Saturday in Iraq's

Anbar province. The latest identifications reported by the mili-

No identifications reported. tary said

aid after withdrawing Dec. 5 hecause of security concerns.

Red Crescent, sister organization of the International Committee of the Red Cross, is the only humanitarian aid group in Fallu-

Most of its 300,000 people fled the fighting to camps on the city's outskirts.

Elsewhere, two insurgents died after detonating their explosives-packed car alongside an

American M1 Ahrams hattle tank in Tikrit, 80 miles north of Baghdad, at about 10:45 a.m., military spokesman Staff Sgt. Robert Pow ell said. No soldiers were wound-

ed and the tank sustained negligible damage. Another suicide car bomber attacked a U.S. convoy early Sunday on the road between Haditha and Rawah, about 150 miles northwest of Baghdad. There

were no U.S. casualties, the mili-

guard of the Iraqi Northern Oil Company near one of its Kirkuk oilfields, officials said. Four decapitated bodies in civil-

ian clothes were found south of Baghdad and their identities were unclear, police said. The victims, believed to be Iragis, were found in Haswa

Guerrillas killed a security

Associated Press writers Mariam Fam in Iraq and Jamal Halaby in Jordan contrib-uted to this report.

### Karzai: Bin Laden 'definitely' in region By STEPHEN GRAHAM

The Associated Press KABUL, Afghanistan -

KABUL, Afghanistan — Af-ghan President Hamid Karzai said Sunday that Osama bin Laden is "definitely" in the region and will eventually be caught, even though American and Pakistani generals insist the trail is

"It's very difficult to say where he is hiding. He cannot be away from this region. He's definitely in this region." Karzai told CNN's Late Edition. "We will get him sooner or later, trust me on that."

Speculation on bin Laden's whereabouts has long focused on the mountains along the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan, where the al-Qaida leader slipped away from Afghan and U.S. forces three years ago.

Pakistan's army has mounted a series of bloody offensives against foreign fighters near the border this year, and American forces launched a winter-long oneration last week against Taliban rebels on the Afghan side.

But there has been no indication they are close to seizing the suspected mastermind of Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States that prompted President Bush to launch Operation Enduring Freedom with an assault on Afghanistan.

Pressed in the CNN interview, recorded Sunday in the Afghan capital, Karzai declined to say whether bin Laden could be in Afghanistan, or in Pakistan. He said he knew of no suggestion the al-Qaida leader could be in neighboring Iran.

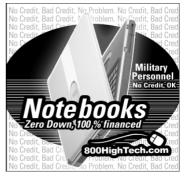
"But we can definitely say he's

around this region and he can't run forever," Karzai said.

Even though bin Laden remains at large and Talihan militants continue to kill Afghan and U.S. soldiers despite an offer of amnesty, Karzai has said he is more alarmed at Afghanistan's booming narcotics industry, which the United Nations says is turning it into a "narco-state

U.S. and British counter-narcotics experts are training Afghan security forces who have already begun destroying drug stockpiles, smashing refining laboratories and arresting traffickers.

Plans are also being laid to punish farmers by destroying opium poppy crops in key growing re-gions early next year. Meanwhile, hundreds of millions of dollars are earmarked to help them switch to less lucrative but legal



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#### IN THE WORLD

## Philippine market blast kills 15

By JIM COME? The Associated Press

MANILA. Philippines - A powerful explosion ripped through an outdoor market packed with Christmas shoppers in the southern Philippines on Sunday, killing at least 15 people and injuring 58 others, the military said.

A homemade bomb or a gre nade concealed in a box went off in the market's meat section in General Santos city.

Officials immediately stepped up security, fearing more attacks in the port city 620 miles south of Manila

The explosion occured far from Clark Air Base, where hundreds of Okinawa-based Marines and airmen are based while assisting the Philippine government with di-saster relief efforts following three major storms.

"This is a terrorist attack by any measure," Philippine Sen. Richard Gordon, who heads the Philippine Red Cross, told ABS-CBN television.

He criticized the military and police for failing to prevent the attack despite what he said was intelligence information of an imminent terror strike in the city

Army Col. Medardo Geslani, who heads a regional anti-terror-



ism force, said no group claimed responsibility and it was not yet clear if terrorist groups were involved

"It was most possibly caused by an improvised explosive device,

Geslani said Islamic and communist rebels operate in provinces near General Santos, and despite a crackdown by the military and police, Muslim militants are believed to still have a presence in the predomi-

nantly Christian city of 500,000 Police investigator Capt. Maxi-



Police investigators inspect the meat section of a public market in General Santos city in southern Philippines following an explosion Sunday that killed at least 15 people and wounded 58 others.

mo Sebastian said three people were instantly killed by Sunday afternoon's bomb blast and other

victims died in hospitals. "The market was packed with neonle because there were Christmas flea market stalls there, and the explosion was powerful," Sebastian told The Associated Press by telephone.

Stars and Stripes contributed to this

#### apologizes for support of Saddam BY DIANA ELIAS The Associated Press

KUWAIT CITY — Palestin-ian leader Mahmoud Abbas apologized to Kuwaitis on Sunday for the Palestinians' support of former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein after the 1990 invasion of Kuwait, making a gesture many here have long demanded as he launched a tour to repair relations with Arab nations

Asked by reporters about Palestinian support for Sadd-am's invasion, Abbas responded: "Yes, we apologize for what we have done."

The Kuwaiti government, in a reconciliation gesture to the new Palestinian leadership, had said Abbas was welcome and apologies were not impor-tant. Abbas is widely expected to be elected in January to succeed Yasser Arafat, who died in November and had stormy relations with many Arab lead ers at one time or another. However, Abbas' visit re-

mained controversial in Ku-

A group of lawmakers said in a statement Saturday that they "absolutely reject the visit ... before the PLO offers an official apology to the Kuwaiti people for the sin it committed against Kuwait.'

It wasn't immediately clear if Abbas' brief remarks at the airport would satisfy the lawmakers

As PLO leader, Arafat supported Iraq in its 1990 inva-sion of this oil-rich country and opposed the subsequent U.S.-led Gulf War that liberated it He never visited Kuwait afterward

Some 450,000 Palestinians lived in Kuwait before the inva-

Most were expelled or pressured to leave after the coun-try was liberated. Scores of Palestinians were convicted after the war for collaborating with

Iragi occupiers. Kuwait, however, continued to provide financial aid to the Palestinian people through the Arab League and international organizations. Prime Minister Sheik Sabah Al Ahmed Al Sabah also said Saturday that the matter of the Palestinian leadership's support for Saddam "has been closed.

Asked then if Kuwait was going to demand an apology, Sheik Sabah said, "Why are we talking about apologies?

While serving as prime min-ister last year, Abbas con-demned the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in an interview with the state-owned Kuwait News Agency. He said the Palestinian leadership's position was "incorrect" and he understood why Kuwaitis were "angry and reproachful."

He stopped short of apologiz-

#### Yushchenko calls for poisoning probe

date Viktor Yushchenko called for an investigation into who poisoned him with dioxin but said Sunday it should wait until after this month's presidential run-off, as he checked out of a Vienna clinic where the poisoning was diagnosed.

Doctors at the clinic called the poisoning potential-

VIENNA Austria - Ukrainian presidential candi-

ly a "criminal case."

The opposition leader is facing a new runoff vote on Dec. 26, ordered by Ukraine's Supreme Court, which ruled that results in the initial vote on Nov. 21 were tainted by fraud.

Yushchenko fell ill Sept. 5 and had been treated at Vienna's elite Rudolfiner clinic twice before, but it was tests performed since he checked in Friday night that provided conclusive evidence that he had been poisoned, said hospital director Dr. Michael Zimpfer.

#### U.S. soldier wins first Afghanistan marathon

The Associated Press

TIRIN KOT, Afghanistan — A U.S. soldier won Afghanistan's first marathon Sunday, battling the country's thin mountain air for more than three hours before cross ing the finish line, where he promptly burst into tears remembering four comrades killed in recent fighting.

A total of 184 soldiers and civilians working for the U.S. military took part in the race at Firebase Ripley, facing high altitude and a bumpy track as well as the threat of attack.

Plastic nalm trees among the gun stores and bunkers near the course lightened the mood for the runners, who the Afghan National Olympic Committee said were competing in the first marathon in the war-ravaged country's history. But the darker side of their mission re-

surfaced as the winner labored across the finish line after five long laps of the airstrip to cheers and handshakes in 3 hours, 12 minutes and 15 seconds — an impressive time for the conditions. The first woman to finish was Spc. Jill Stevens, a 21-year-old from Utah, whose helicopter battalion is deployed at Bagram Air Base near Kabul

"I love Afghanistan, and the views of the mountains during the race were great," she said after recording a time of 3:45:19 in what she said was her fifth marathon.

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## **Japan official: Sanctions could topple Kim**

BY AUDREY MCAVOY

The Associated Press

TOKYO — Japanese sanctions on North Korea would have a severe impact on the reclusive communist regime, and could ultimately topple dictator Kim Jong II if China joined in pressuring Pyongyang to abandon its nuclear weapons program, a key ruling party official said Sunday. Shinzo Abe said Kim could avoid being deposed by following the example of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, who a year ago said his country would dismantle its programs for weapons of mass destruction and allow U.N., American and British inspectors to visit the facilities.

"If he doesn't make that choice, then there could be regime change. He must realize this," Abe said on a TV Asahi debate program. Abe, the acting secretary-general of the Liberal Democratic Party, did not elaborate on how Kim might be removed from nower.

He argued, however, that economic sanctions favored by most Japanese would deal a serious blow to the impoverished commu-

Pressure is mounting on Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi to ban North Korean ships from Japanese ports, prohibit cash remittances to the communist state or impose other sanctions in an attempt to force Pyongyang to release information on Japanese kidnapped by Pyongyang in the 1970s and 1980s.

and 1980s.

On Friday, an LDP group and a lower house committee passed separate resolutions calling for a freeze in humanitarian aid to North Korea and a threat of economic sanctions if progress is not made.



Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, the Archbishop of Westminster, presided at Saturday's memorial service at Westminster Cathedral for Margaret Hassan, a respected aid worker believed murdered in Iraq.

## Mass held to honor missing aid worker

BY JILL LAWLESS
The Associated Press

LONDON — Family and friends gathered at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday to remember Margaret Hassan, a respected aid worker abducted and be-

ed aid worker automatice the defended in Iraq.
Cardinal Cormac MurphyO'Connor, leader of Britain's 5
million Roman Catholics, celebrated the requiem Mass for a
"gentle, private, brave, loving
and compassionate" woman he
called a martyr.

"I use the word advisedly, because the word martyr means witness," he said. "Margaret witnessed, in both her life and her death, to the act of loving."

A portrait of Hassan, who was kidnapped in October and whose body has not been found, was placed by the altar instead of coffin. More than 2,000 mourners joined in hymns and prayers for Irish-born Hassan, who also held British nationality and had lived in Iraq for 30 years.

In a statement, Hassan's sisters and brother said they had been "overwhelmed" by the messages of sympathy received from around the world since a video purporting to show her death surfaced last month.

Hassan's Iraqi husband, Tahseen Ali Hassan, had been too ill to travel to Britain for the service, the British Broadcasting Corp. reported. Family friend Patrick O'Ryan-Roeder, who delivered a tribute to Hassan at the service, remembered her as "a much-loved wife, a much-loved sister, a muchloved aunt."

"I know that our thoughts and prayers have always been with Margaret, and I believe they should also be extended to her immediate family as they try to come to terms with their devastating loss," he said.

The Iraq director of aid agency CARE International, Hassan, 59, was abducted in Baghdad on Oct. 19 on her way to work. Her captors later issued videos showing her pleading for Prime Minister Tony Blair to withdraw troops from Iraq and calling for the release of female Iraqi prisoners.

On Nov. 16, the 'Arab satellite television station Al-Jazeera said it had received a video showing a hooded militant shooting a blind-folded woman in the head. British officials said they believed the woman in the video was Hassan, and her family said they believed she was dead.

Murphy-O'Connor described Hassan as "a peacemaker in a time of seemingly endless wars. She hungered and thirsted for justice for the Iraqi people."

"She was persecuted, brutally slain, because she was working in the cause of right. Margaret is not merely a memory, she is part of all of us. She will not be forgot-

#### Iran admits to terror convictions

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran acknowledged for the first time Sunday that it has convicted some Iranian nationals of supporting al-Qaida, saying the number was fewer than five.

The United States has accused Iran of harboring al-Qaida operatives, with some U.S. counterterrorism officials alleging hard-line elements within the Iranian regime may have developed working relationships with some senior al-Qaida officials who fled to Iran after the U.S.-led war in Afghanistan. Iran has rejected the accusations.

#### Groups unite against Putin's reforms

MOSCOW — More than 1,000 activists, politicians and prominent Kremlin critics gathered on Sunday — Russai's Constitution Day — to seek solidarity in fighting for democracy and human rights and oppose what they called President Vladimir Putin's increasingly authoritarian rule.

The meeting made for an unusual alliance of liberals and communists who joined in urging broad public opposition to a series of Kremlin-sponsored political reforms that critics say will strengthen Putin's grip on the country at the expense of democracy.

#### Grenade attack injures 17 at concert

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — Five people fought for their lives Sunday a day after a grenade attack killed two concertgoers and wounded 17 at a controversial show featuring top Indian film stars in the Sri Lankan capital, police said.

The group of India's Bollywood movie idols, led by heartthrob Shahrukh Khan, were about 10 minutes from the end of the packed stadium concert billed as Sri Lanka's biggest this year—when an explosion ripped through seating close to the stage.

Although none of the artists were hurt, they were rattled by the attack and left Sri Lanka earlier than planned, an organizer said on the condition of ano-

#### Myanmar releases political prisoners

YANGON, Myanmar — Two prominent pro-democracy leaders were among hundreds of prisoners released from a Myanmar prison on Sunday as part of a broad amnesty granted by the country's ruling military iunta.

Htwe Myint, the 76-year-old chairman of the now-defunct Democracy Party, and Thu Wai, 73, one of the party's senior members, were driven together in a van from Insein prison in Yangon, Thu Wai said.

Both had been imprisoned there since 1995 after being arrested under the Emergency Provisions Act for distributing anti-government pamphlets. The act allows officials to detain suspects for up to seven years, but their terms were extended for unclear reasons beyond 2002.

From The Associated Press

## Man-made assets accepted for Chinese beauty pageant

BY AUDRA ANG The Associated Press

BEIJING — Nineteen finalists in China's first beautypeageant for women who have had plastic surgery took to the stage Sunday in a parade of glittering gowns and plunging necklines. The contestants, heavily made up with hair expertly

teased, waved and posed as they were presented to reporters before the Dec. 18 final.

The competition and its novel pitch is another sign of China's increasing fixation with beauty as the coun-

of China's increasing fixation with beauty as the country grows more prosperous and its people more conscious about looking good at any cost. In the larger cities, cosmetic surgery has become

In the larger cities, cosmetic surgery has become the norm as more women — and some men — go under the knife to improve their looks.

"Before, I couldn't imagine that was possible to have places where the old could become young and the ugly could become beautiful," said Liu Yulan, who at 62, is the oldest contestant.

She has had a face lift and surgery on her eyelids. "I'm not here for a prize," said Liu, who was wearing a formfitting carmine Mandarin-collar dress with silver beading. "I want to show my attitude of my heart, my self-confidence."

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The idea for the competition took shape shortly after an 18-year-old woman was disqualified from a Chinese beauty pageant earlier this year because she had had plastic surgery. She sued unsuccessfully for emo-

tional damages.

Han Wei, one of the organizers, said there had been more than 90 applicants from other countries including the United States and Japan, but none were chosen because they weren't serious about the contest or had language or scheduling problems.



Contestants for China's first beauty contest for women who have had plastic surgery pose for photographers Sunday during a Beijing press conference. Nineteen contestants from around China will take part in the final contest Dec 18.

### IN THE STATES

## White House says Kerik never disclosed concerns

BY JIM VANDEHEI AND MIKE ALLEN The Washington Post

WASHINGTON White House officials Saturday blamed Bernard B. Kerik for repeatedly failing to disclose potential legal problems to administration lawvers vetting his nomination to be homeland security secretary, as President Bush prepared to quickly name a replacement and try to put the controversy over the former New York police commis-

sioner's background behind him. Kerik, who withdrew his own nomination Friday and apologized Saturday for embarrassing Bush, was asked numerous times by White House lawyers if he had employed an illegal immigrant or failed to pay taxes on domestic help, the sources said.

Kerik was told he would humiliate his family, himself and the president if he lied on either account, the officials said. He responded with firm denials. After digging deeper, however, Kerik said he discovered last week he might have a problem on both accounts, and withdrew.

In the vetting process, which

was conducted by the office of White House counsel Alberto R. Gonzales, Kerik also never mentioned that a New Jersey judge had issued a warrant for his arrest in 1998 over a civil dispute over unpaid bills, the sources

said. The existence of the dispute was first report-ed by Newsweek on Friday night. It is un-clear why

White House

lawvers

could not uncover a warthat rant Newsweek discovered after a few days of research, although some are blam-Bush's insistence on speed

and secrecy for failing to catch this and other red flags in Kerik's background. White House officials said they believed Kerik could have survived a controversy over the warrant in a civil matter

Joseph Tacopina, Kerik's lawver, said his client was not aware from a dispute over roughly \$5,000 in condominium fees.

Still, it was the nanny controver-sy, according to White House officials, that cost Kerik a high-pro-

"This is my responsibility, this is my mistake," Kerik said outside his home in Franklin Lakes, N.J in an interview broadcast by CNN

Bush plans to move quickly to name a replacement, although the few White House officials with knowledge of the short list would not speculate who it will be.

Other Republicans inside and out the White House said potential replacements include White House homeland security adviser Frances Fragos Townsend; White House deputy chief of staff for op-erations Joseph Hagin; Asa Hutchinson, undersecretary for transportation and border security at Homeland Security and Environmental Protection Agency Admin-istrator Michael Leavitt. An announcement is expected before

Washington Post writer John Mintz and researcher Karl Evanzz contributed to this report.

### Bush plans aggressive push on clean air act

BY JOHN HEILPRIN

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Bush will make air pollution a top priority in Congress early next year, starting with "an aggressive push" to build support for his pollution-cutting plan, senior administration officials said Saturday.

At the same time, the administration will hold off until no later than March on a rule to cut pollution from power plants, the officials said.

The White House on Saturday told the Environmental Protection Agency of its game plan to allow for Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., sponsor of Bush's "Clear Skies" initiative, to hold hearings on it in January.

"The president decided to make a strong push at the start of next year to complete his clean air and clean energy agenda," said EPA Administrator Mike Leavitt, who met with Rush to discuss the strategy earlier in the week. "The centerpiece will be 'Clear Skies' legislation and/or the 'Clean Air Interstate Rule," Leavitt added in an interview. "Both of those will provide a 70 percent reduction of nitrogen oxides and of sulfur dioxide. It would be a \$50 billion invest-

ment in clean air: it would take more tons of pollution out of the

The Clean Air Interstate Rule would call for reducing pollution according to a timetable and strategy that closely mirror the proposals the administration offered nearly three years ago in a Clear Skies initiative that stalled in Congress.

Environmentalists. say the Bush legislative proposal carried by Inhofe goes further than the rule, weakening parts of the Clean Air Act.

"The Bush administration is now staking its money on a bill in Congress that weakens and delays public health protections already provided under the current Clean Air Act, while forcing the EPA to delay public health protections under current law," said John Walke, director of clean air programs for the Natural Resources Defense Council.

The EPA will still send the interstate rule to the White House Office of Management and Budget on Monday for a 90-day review, and it will be made final by March unless Congress passes Bush's legislative plan by then, said Leavitt and James Connaughton, chairman of the White House Council on Environmental Quality.



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## **U.S.** taps into IAEA director's phone calls

BY DAFNA LINZER The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The Bush administration has dozens of intercepts of Mohamed ElBaradei's phone calls with Iranian diplomats and is scrutinizing them in search of ammunition to oust him as director general of the International Atomic Energy Agen-cy, according to three U.S. offiBut the diplomatic offensive will not be easy. The administration has failed to come up with a candidate willing to oppose ElBaradei, who has run the agency since 1997, and there is disagree ment among some senior officials over how hard to push for his re-

Although eavesdropping, even on allies, is considered a wellworn tool of national security and diplomacy, the efforts against ElBaradei demonstrate the lengths some within the administration are willing to go to replace a top international diplomat who ques tioned U.S. intelligence on Iraq and is now taking a cautious approach on Iran.

The intercepted calls have not produced any evidence of nefarious conduct by ElBaradei, accord-ing to three officials who have

read them But some within the administration believe they show ElBaradei lacks impartiality because he tried to help Iran navigate a diplomatic crisis over its nuclear programs. Others argue the transcripts demonstrate nothing more than standard diplomacy.

"Some people think he sounds way too soft on the Iranians, but that's about it." said one official with access to the intercepts.

In Vienna, where the IAEA is

headquartered, officials said they were not surprised about the eavesdropping.

"We've always assumed that this kind of thing goes on," said IAEA spokesman Mark Gwozdecky.

The IAEA, often called the U.N.'s nuclear watchdog agency, coordinates nuclear safety around the world and monitors materials that could be diverted for weapons use.

#### NASA head to resign

WASHINGTON -Administrator Sean O'Keefe will resign this week, a government official said Sunday, and a spokesman for Louisiana State University said O'Keefe is a leading candidate to be-

come a chancellor there.

The committee looking for someone to fill the \$500,000-a-year job running the campus in Baton Rouge, La., meets Thursday, and O'-Keefe will make his case for the job, search committee chairman Joel Tohline said.

O'Keefe has led the space agency for almost three years, a tumultuous period marred by the loss of the shuttle Columbia and its seven astro-nauts as well as budget battles and debates over the future of

American space travel. In April, a study of the post-Columbia effort to change NASA's culture found many problems remaining and space agency employees still afraid to speak up about safety, "The leadership's got to take it on, starting with me," O'Keefe said then.

#### **Dubai cargo secured**

WASHINGTON - The United Arab Emirates is the first country in the Middle East to participate in a U.S. program in-tended to safeguard sea cargo from terrorists, U.S. customs of-

For the first time, U.S. customs inspectors will be sta-tioned at the port of Dubai to screen sea cargo headed for America, the officials said, It's part of a U.S. initiative begun in January 2002 amid heightened concerns about sea cargo secu-rity after the attacks of Sept. 11,

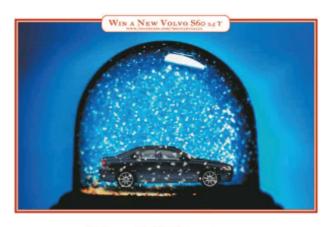
#### Girl. 10. handcuffed

PHILADELPHIA 10-year-old girl was placed in handcuffs and taken to a police station because she took a pair of scissors to her elementary school.

School district officials said the fourth-grade student did not threaten anyone with the 8-inch shears, but violated a rule that considers scissors to

be a potential weapon.
Administrators said they
were following state law when
they called police Thursday, and police said they were following department rules when they handcuffed Porsche Brown and took her away in a patrol wagon. Police officers decided the girl hadn't commit-ted a crime and let her go.

However school officials suspended her for five days. From The Associated Press



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## **Popularity sinking USS Arizona memorial**

### Weight of larger-than-expected crowds causing visitors center to settle into ocean

BY JAYMES SONG The Associated Press

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii — The USS Arizona Memorial's visitors center was designed to accommodate 750,000 people a year when it was built in 1980, but today it's jammed with crowds more than twice that big — and it's literally bursting at the

Portions of the shoreside building and plaza commemorating the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor have settled as much as 30 inches and are still slowly sinking, and the concrete structure is crack-

"Our office space is crammed, our visitor space is crammed, capacity is a significant issue on all fronts," said Douglas Lentz, the National Park Service superintendent in charge of the visitors center. "Then you've got the structural integrity of the building."

got us studtual amegany to the ovinding. Crowds at the memorial have grown over the years as interest in Pearl Harbor has increased, fueled in part by Hollywood's sustained interest in World War II, including a blockbuster movie about the attack. The shock of the Sept. 11 attacks in 2001 drew comparisons to Pearl Harbor and sparked interest among a new generation.

A total of 2,390 people were killed in the Dec. 7, 1941, surprise attack that drew the United States into World War II.

The Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund is working to raise \$34 million to replace the visitors center, the starting point for ferry rides across the harbor to the white memorial that straddles the sunken Arizona, which still contains the remains of 1,177



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The USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is a symbol of the beginning and the end of World War II. The Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund is working to raise \$34 million to replace the visitors center, rear, the starting point for erry rides to the memorial, front.

The group — whose honorary chairmen include actor Tom Hanks and Sens. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, and John McCain, R-Ariz. — wants to raise enough money to break ground for a new center in three to five years. Mathew Sgan, the fund senior

vice president, said the group is very pleased with its progress and is soliciting

The one-story, open-air visitors center building was constructed on fill material that was dredged from Pearl Harbor decades earlier and was expected to settle 18

inches. Its architects even designed in the ability to raise the building using concrete

But it already has been raised four times, causing cracks in the concrete walls that have exposed steel reinforcing rods to mois-

Last year, engineers gave the building a life expectancy of just five to 10 more years.

Lentz said a new center will be built with lighter materials atop pilings that go deep into the ground to prevent sinking. There is also an option of building it on a floating foundation.

During the peak summer months, the center averages 4,500 visitors daily. Some of them have to wait for two hours to watch a 30-minute film — which includes U.S. and Japanese footage of the attack — and to be ferried out to the monument at the submerged battleship, which still leaks droplets of oil from its tanks.

The National Park Service estimated the memorial will attract  $1.6\,$  million visitors this year, up from  $1.5\,$  million in 2003.

Rep. Neil Abercrombie, D-Hawaii, said he will push to make funding the project a "major focus" of the House Committee on

"When this was first put together, nobody had any idea that there was going to be this kind of ongoing response decade after decade," Abercrombie said. "Not only were the intentions good at the beginning, but I think the planning for it was as much as was able to be conceived at the time."

#### Ill. man who sacrificed organ for grandmother dies of gunshot wound

The Associated Press

ROSSVILLE, Ill. — Daniel Huffman gave up football eight years ago when he donated a kidney to his grandmother so that she could live. Now his grandmother has lost her hero.

Huffman, 25, was found dead with a gunshot wound to the head Dec. 6 at his home in central Illinois. Authorities said there was no sign of foul play, and family members and friends are struggling with the possibility that he may have taken his own life.

"He was always so happy, so fun," Huffman's grandmother, Shirlee Allison, told the Chicago Tribune. "He put a lot of joy into everyone's life. He was always doing things for you, making you feel so special."

Huffman, a defensive tackle on Rossville's high school football team, decided to put away his football gear in 1996 for his grandmother, whose diabetes left her seriously ill and in need of a kidney transplant. She could have waited for a transplant, but Huffman, then 17, did some research and pressed doctors to allow him to be her donor.

He loved football, but the sacrifice meant he could no longer play contact sports. Huffman had the surgery the summer before his senior year, and word spread about the boy from Rossville, a small town about 130 miles southwest of Chicago.

Sports Illustrated did a story on him. He was honored with a Disney Wide World of Sports Spirit Award, and Florida State University gave him a scholarship even though Huffman couldn't play football again.

A television movie was even made about his

donation: "Gift of Love: The Daniel Huffman Story," which starred Elden Henson as Daniel and Debbie Reynolds as his grandmother. Huffman didn't think of his donation as an

act of heroism.



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Shirlee Allison, right, grandmother of Daniel Huffman, comforts Daniel's girlfriend, Becky Smith, in front of a collage of photos of Huffman in Rossville, III., on Friday.

"If you love someone and you can help them, any way you can, you're going to do it," he said in 1999

Huffman spent three years at Florida State, working as an athletic trainer and later in the sports information office. He moved back to Illinois in 2000 after his grandfather died to help care for his grandmother.

Huffman began working in various security jobs, and every weekend he would visit Allison, take her shopping and do her laundry. Friends say he recently talked of completing his college degree, and dreamed of someday teaching college English.

His best friend, Shaun York, discovered Huffman's body in the garage. "There is no answer," he said. "No one knows why. No one. I've racked my brain ever since. I'm his best friend, just loved him to death and I just don't

### Search teams comb hills for missing Ore. hunter

BY JOSEPH B. FRAZIER
The Associated Press

BEAVER, Ore. — Kristen Childress was looking forward to celebrating her sixth wedding anniversary on Saturday. Instead, she spent the day in mountainous terrain looking for her husband, who vanished while elk hunting nearly two months ago.

At one time, some 300 searchers — including sheriff's deputies from seven Oregon counties — combed the steep gullies, old growth timber forests and dense undergrowth of northwest Oregon for signs of Jeromy Childress, who disappeared Oct. 17.

On Saturday, some 80 volunteers tried once more to find signs of Childress. The volunteers were mostly hunters themselves, some of whom know what it's like to be lost in the rugged area.

Kristen Childress said her husband, a 31-year-old industrial bridge painter, and two others lost track of camp looking for firewood on Oct. 16 and spent the night in their truck. The next afternoon, Childress headed into the woods on a hunch he could find the camp himself.

He had a rifle, a pocketknife and half a pack of Marlboros.

Kristen Childress said her husband probably kept moving on that foggy, rainy afternoon, even after dark, to stay warm. Deputies who searched the area, about 50 miles west of Portland, called it some of the roughest territory in the Northwest. "If he hunkered down behind a log, he might have lasted a couple of days," said Tillamook County Sheriff's Deputy Don Taylor. "If he fell and had a compound fracture or was bleeding badly, he died that night."

For days after he disappeared, Childress' wife stayed in the mountains with the search teams, going home only occasionally to see her children. She said with bad weather and shorter days, the search Saturday probably usudd be the last until spring.

would be the last until spring.
"I can hold on to that little bit of hope a little bit longer," she said. "But I know what reality is."

People who knew Jeromy Childress said he would not have run away. His wife dismissed the thought immediate-

ly.

"Everybody we talked to said he loved his wife and kid. He loved his job," Taylor said.

Oregon will not issue a death certificate for a missing person, so she cannot get insurance benefits, or sell her husband's truck or boat to help with expenses. At some point, she said, she will have to go before a judge and have him declared deceased. She said she doesn't know when she'll be ready

In the meantime, Kristen Childress has been trying to explain her husband's disappearance to the couple's 3-year-old daughter, Kelsy. They also have an 8-month-old son.

"I tell her he is in her heart and in the stars," she said.

"She makes wishes to the stars and says, 'I love you.'"

## Tom Hanks takes a ride on 'Polar Express'

BY ANTHONY BREZNICAN The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES om Hanks used experi-mental technology to morph into a little boy, a train conductor, a hobo and Santa Claus for the adventure "The Polar Express.

This is how he was able to with himself: The two-time Oscar-winner climbed into something like a black wetsuit lined with neon-blue streaks and a tight cap, and had hundreds of glistening white specks on his face. Computers recorded his movements and expressions, which were then transposed onto his various characters

With just a few more technologi-cal evolutions, "The Polar Express" may change the way people consider performance tors would no longer be constrained by their own bodies.

Harrison Ford could be 80 and still playing a young "Indiana Jones." Sean Connery could play himself circa "Dr. No" in a new James Bond movie. Jack Nicholson could star as a 16-year-old, and Haley Joel Osment could play a geriatric.

Actors could swap and trade digital bodies: Tom Cruise could perform as Humphrey Bogart; Julia Roberts could try Rita Hay

Or Eddie Murphy could easy play every character in a film old, young, heavy, skinny, white, black, male, female any makeup or prosthetics.



Oscar-winning actor Tom Hanks, left, wears digital sensors on his head, hands and face as he performs a scene from "The Polar Express." Hanks' performance was then digitally rendered, right, to create one of his characters in the film.

'The Polar Express' director Robert Zemeckis, renowned for using state-of-the-art effects in his films such as the "Back to the Future" trilogy, "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" and "Cast Away." said the breakthrough came about four years ago when Hanks sent him a copy of the slim, be-loved 1985 children's book by illustrator Chris Van Allsburg.

The actor wanted to see if it could be made into a film.

"I looked at these beautiful paintings and said, 'It's great but how are we going to do a movie like this?" "Zemeckis said.

"We thought about it, and thought about it and realized the emotion of the book was in the paintings. The story was really interesting but the paintings are what made that book so popular.

"We never thought it was appropriate for 'The Polar Express' to be an animated cartoon," Zemeckis added "And to do it live-action would not be absolutely true to the emotion of the book. So we came up with this process that we called performance capture. It's digitally rendered, but there's no animation."

By that method, he said, they were able to create the soft pastel imagery of Van Allsburg's book through computer technology but the characters were not manipu lated by animators to coincide with the actors' voices, as in such films as "The Incredibles" and "Shrek."

Hanks was familiar with traditional computer animation from playing Woody the cowboy in the "Tov Story" movies: he recorded lines, then left the body to anima-

"This is not one of those mov-ies," Hanks said. "Everything you

see (in 'The Polar Express') performed by a human being was performed by a human being on a soundstage.

The sensors on Hanks' suit and face were recorded as he moved around a mostly vacant room, and those gestures and expressions were layered with a digital skin that moved in relation to the actor

"There's no reason to do a movie like 'Mystic River' this way," Zemeckis said, referring to last year's effects-free, gritty drama that won Oscars for Sean Penn and Tim Robbins. "But there is the chance now to let imagination run wild."

Motion capture computerization became familiar to most moviegoers when actor Andy Serkis controlled the movements of Gol-lum in "The Lord of the Rings," and it's a common technique used on sports figures such as Tiger Woods to animate their own moves in video games

But the subtleties of human expression are so delicate that most eye, mouth and face movements traditionally have been left to animators, who frequently work from tapes of the actors.

'The Polar Express' the technology into a new dimension by mapping the areas of Hanks' face with 152 sensors, so his instinctual movements control the faces of his characters

"Believe it or not, the information would extend to a computer so you could tell the difference between a frown and a smile, eyes wide open, essentially every nuance that the human face can go through," Hanks said.

Occasionally one BB-sized sensors would fall off, Hanks said, which the computers rendered as if Santa's cheek or evebrow suddenly stretching down to touch the floor.

Computer animators did come into the scene, however, to "take what we did and turn it into a little boy outside with snow falling down," Hanks said. Three other adults play children in the movie Hanks' "Bosom Buddies' co-star Peter Scolari, "The Matrix Reloaded" actress Nona Gaye and Eddie Deezen, the nerdy character actor who is best known as Eugene in "Grease.

"It was ridiculous amounts of fun," Hanks said. "You just kind of have to forget an awful lot of stuff that you know as an adult and take part, literally, in the recess atmosphere.

"The visual aspect of movies is beyond imagination," he said, "but the sound is pretty much the same as in (Al) Jolson's time."

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### ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day Selling your home in winter

NEW YORK - Selling a home in wintertime can be challeng-

You can't dazzle prospective buyers with flowerbeds in the vard or with a freshly mowed lawn, but there are some things vou can do to make vour home welcoming, even in the freezing

Be sure that the walk is always shoveled and that walking surfaces are ice-free, write Shel ley O'Hara and Nancy D. Lewis in their new book, "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Buying and Selling a Home. Clip any dead or ice-laden

tree branches. Dead trees make your home look unappealing. Accumulation of snow or ice on branches, or even strong winds, can cause weak limbs to break. Ice-covered limbs can be particularly damaging to your home or car, not to mention dangerous to you and your visitors.

The same goes for icicles They may look nice hanging from the eaves of your home. but make sure there aren't any that are hanging above where you and prospective buyers will be walking. Use a broom or long pole to gently knock them down.

You might also use holiday decorations to your advantage. Don't skimp on wreaths or according

Bankrate.com. However, you should make sure that your home is decorated tastefully. Instead of jarring prospective buyers with a light display that can be seen miles away, go for a joyful look with simple lights, wreaths and candles

Inside, keep holiday clutter to a minimum by selecting only a few of your favorite pieces to put on display. O'Hara and Lewis explain that you want people to remember the features of your home - not your motorized singing Santa Claus.

#### Mike Tyson arrested outside club

Former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson was arrested on suspicion of misdemeanor criminal damage for allegedly jumping on the hood of a car outside a nightclub, police said. Tyson, who moved to Scottsdale, Ariz, early this year, appeared

with lawyers at the city's police station Tuesday afternoon and was released after being given a citation.

Scottsdale police Detective Sam Bailey said Wednesday that Tyson likely will make an initial court appearance within 10 days.

Tyson allegedly dented the hood of a car when he jumped on it as its

driver was leaving the club around 1 a.m. on Nov. 2

#### Magazine to appeal costly ruling

Celebrity magazine Hello! plans to appeal a court ruling ordering it to pay more than \$1.9 million to a rival for printing unauthorized photos of Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones, a lawyer for the magazine said

Last year, a judge at the High Court in London ruled that Hello! had breached the Hollywood couple's commercial confidentiality by publishing snatched photos of their November 2000 wedding. Douglas and Zeta-Jones had signed an exclusive deal with rival magazine OK! for rights to pictures of the nuptials at New York's Plaza Hotel.

Judge John Lindsay awarded the couple token damages of \$28,000, but said OK! was owed more than \$1.9 million for commercial damage to its expected exclusive coverage.

#### Willis offers land donation for airport

Bruce Willis stole the show at the Friedman Airport Authority meeting last week, offering to donate a portion of land he owns at the eastern end of Camas County, Idaho, to help build a new airport.

Willis' property along Highway 20 is part of one of three sites being considered. The offer was unexpected, airport authority Chairwoman Mary Ann Mix said.

The actor, whose screen credits include the "Die Hard" movies, "Pulp Fiction" and "The Sixth Sense," pitched his plan at a meeting

#### **TUESDAY EVENING / DECEMBER 14, 2004**

MOVIES • SPORTS

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6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	NFL Football Kan	sas City Chiefs at Te	nnessee Titans. Fron	n the Coliseum in Na	shville, Tenn. (CC)		•ESPNews	Pacific Report	The Tonight Show	(CC)
7	AFN-ATL	(5:46) Oprah Win- frey (CC)	(:35) Guiding Light	(CC)	(:17) General Hos- pital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)				I Spy (CC)	Animaniacs (CC)
8	NEWS	Hardball With Chris	Matthews	The O'Reilly Facto		FOX News (CC)		Fox and Friends		Fox and Friends		American Morning	
9	SPORTS	•(5:00) College Bas est at Temple. (Taper	ketball Wake For-	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball [	Dallas Mavericks at C	hicago Bulls. From th	e United Center in C	hicago. (Taped)	<ul> <li>SportsCenter</li> </ul>	•	<ul> <li>NFL's Greatest Game</li> </ul>
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27	A&E	charged with murder lam. (CC)	and goes on the	The youngest Amer for murder. (CC)	ican tried as adult	Rifkin. (N) (CC)		killer is brought to ju	istice. (N) (CC)	Hunter The team is strained. (CC)	Hunter Dog and Beth in Denver.	There" A visitor to to steal a corpse. (CC	)
28	DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		High Tech Toys	Future Tense	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
29	TFC	Wazz Up Wazz Up	Star Circle Quest	OK, Fine Whatever		(:05) Insider	Pipol		Kumikitang Kabuh Ayan	Morning Star (Tagalog).	(:40) Masayang Tar	nghali Bayan	
30	CNN-I	Larry King Live (CC	()	CNNI World News	●World Sport	Business Internati	onal	Asia Tonight	Biz Asia	CNNI World News	World Report	Biz Asia	Business Interna- tional
31	GULF	●European PGA Go		ship Third Round. F	From Malelane, South	Africa.		Golf Channel     Academy	•Golf Central	Golf Channel     Academy	●Golf Central	•What's in the Bag?	●Golf With Style
32	TLC	Clean Sweep "Barbi House" A huge colle made a mess. (CC)	e's Fantasy Clutter ction of DVDs has	American Hot Rod freak snowboarding the crew's momentu	accident stymies	Overhaulin' "Coole Pranks" 1971 Cheve	st Cars, Best elle. (N)	Overhaulin' Lance	Armstrong's GTO.	Rides "Hammer" M	OPAR. (N)	Overhaulin' "Coole Pranks" 1971 Chew	est Cars, Best elle.
34	TOON		Dexter's Laborato- ry	Codename: Kids Next Door	Justice League	Powerpuff Girls!	Cartoon Cartoon C		Looney Tunes	I Am Weasel	What a Cartoon Show	Scooby-Doo, When	re Are You!
35	ANPL	The Crocodile Hunt the Buzz" Mating see zoo maintenance. (C	son for alligators:	Most Extreme Thin (CC)	kers Bees; octopus.	Austin Stevens: Sr Search of the King I largest venomous s	Cobra" The world's	Most Extreme "Dea snakes. (N)	dly Snakes" Deadly	Animal Cops Detro Nearly 100 cats ove		Austin Stevens: Si Search of the King largest venomous s	Cobra" The world's
36	СОМ	100 Greatest Stand (CC)	-Ups (Part 2 of 5)	The Daily Show Jude Law. (CC)	Mad TV (CC)		Crank Yankers Fred Armisen. (CC)	Reno 911! John- son discovers she is pregnant. (CC)	South Park Church attendance drops off.	Chappelle's Show Wayne Brady. (CC)	Wanda Does It Wanda tries being a pro gambler.	The Daily Show Brian Williams. (N) (CC)	Chappelle's Show Wayne Brady. (CC
40	NGC-A	Treasure Seekers To Mesopotamia.	reasures of	Snake Wranglers Venomous sea snakes.	Croc Chronicles "Kings of the Pan- tanal"	Ghost of the Great	Salt Lakes	Visions of Everest		Africa's Secret Seven		Going to Extremes	s: Wet
42	SPIKE	World's Wildest Pol		CSI: Crime Scene I gan Grinder' (CC)	Investigation *Or-	CSI: Crime Scene I "You've Got Male" (	CC)	I Hate My Job (N)		*» "Bloodsport" (" Westerner wins a m	1988, Adventure) Jea nartial arts competitio	an-Claude Van Damn in in Hong Kong. (CC	()
43	FOX	Remington Steele (	OC)	St. Elsewhere (CC)		The Rebel Billiona Quest for the Best must find performer	"England" Teams	House "Occam's Ra dent collapses after friend. (N) (CC)	sex with his girl-	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (CC)		The Bob Newhart Show "You Can't Win 'Em All'	The Bob Newhart Show Bob frets about a cruise.
44	BET	106 & Park: BET's T			BET Style	"Omarion" (N)	Source Awards Preshow (N)		04 Performances by			Blueprint "Ja Rule" Ja Rule.	(CC)
46	COURT	NYPD Blue Sipowica vestigate the disappe young boys. (CC)	earance of two	Cops (CC)	Cops From Boston: drug buy sting op- eration.	The Investigators		Forensic Files	North Mission Road (N)		Caught Hidden cameras capture crimes.	Extreme Evidence	The worst U.S. blackout.
48	STR-WLD	(CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Friends (CC)	Kelly, Ruben & Far Christmas (CC)		The Apprentice (C		UC: Undercover (C		Friends (CC)	Kelly, Ruben & Fantasia: Home for Christmas
50	LIFE	Blanche's brother is gay. (CC)	The Golden Girls Stan's getting re- married. (CC)	* * "Born Into Exi Shire. Two teenager	le" (1997, Drama) Gi s run away from hom	e and head to Califo	rnia. (CC)	cy Brown. Premiere	. A pregnant architec	ama) Jane Seymour, t is haunted by vision	ns of a past life. (CC)	The Nanny Niles sings at a backers' audition. (CC)	The Golden Girls Dorothy and Stan are confined. (CC)
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59	MTV	Laguna Beach: The Real Orange	Laguna Beach: The Real Orange County	Direct Effect		TRL (CC)		The Real World "Philadelphia" (CC)	The Real World "Philadelphia" (CC)	The Real World Flaunting frater- nization rules. (N)	Laguna Beach: The Real Orange County (N)	You've Got a Friend	Viva La Bam
60	NICK		Juice "The Wild Thornberrys"	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Scaredy Camp Water balloon chal- lenge.	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	All That	Even Stevens (CC)	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)	Cousin Skeeter (CC)	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple

#### JAPAN TV

Afternoon
12:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (12)
1:30 U.S. Movie (1996): The Craft (2:00)(12)
5:50 News (6)
Evening
7:00 NHK News (1)

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#### JAPAN TV-BS7

Morning 6:15 World News 7:15 World News 8:15 World News Hour 9:15 World News Hour

10:10 BS World Documentary: Genocide in Rwanda (r)

#### 11:15 CNN News

Afternoon 12:15 CNN News 2:15 ABC News 3:15 CNN News

4:15 World News Hou 5:15 Asian News

Evening 6:15 CNN News

6:15 CNN News 7:15 News Today: Asia 8:15 News Today: World 9:15 Economic News 10:10 BS World Documentary

11:15 NFL: Kansas City Chiefs vs. Tennessee Titans 2:15 Asian News

3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News Hour

#### JAPAN TV-BS11

Morning 10:00 Classical Music: Ronald Brautigam Con-Evening 7:00 NHK News 8:00 TV Drama: Snow Queen (1/2) 10:00 TV Series: The West Wing 3 12:30 U.S. Movic (1966): Arabesque (1:50)

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Morning 7:30 Oswald #5 8:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Master Spy: The Rob-ert Hanssen Story Part 1 (1:40) 9:40 U.S. Movie (2002): Master Spy: The Rob-sissen Story Part 2 (1:34)

1:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Kissing Jessica Stein (1:45)

3:00 U.S. Movie (2002): High Crimes (2:00)

(1:50)
11:50 The Beat File Special: David Bowie Live
3:50 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Italy vs. Sweden
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5:50 Jazz File: Kenny Garrett Quartet

#### MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 7:00 M Size Monday 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music

11:00 Top Choice Afternoon 12:00 The Osbournes

12:30 Making the Video: D12
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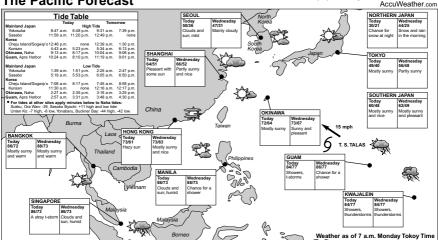
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#### **Extended Forecasts**

Thursday: Partly sunny, high 57, low 47. Friday: Mostly sunny, high 59 low 49

KADENA Thursday: Showers, high 77, low 68. Friday: Showers, high 76, low 68,

SEOUL Thursday: Partly sunny,

high 46, low 32. Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 50, low 30.

MANILA

Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 86, low 73. Friday: Showers high 86, low 73.

high 86, low 79. Friday: Partly sunny,

Thursday: Showers, high 88, low 79,

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#### Sunday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	62/37	Los Angeles	72/52
Amarillo	59/29	Little Rock	66/37
Anchorage	29/24	Louisville	51/32
Asheville	51/32	Miami	69/50
Baltimore	51/37	Milwaukee	45/25
Birmingham	59/40	Nashville	53/35
Bismarck	34/12	New York	48/38
Boise	52/33	Omaha	51/20
Boston	44/36	Orlando	64/43
Brownsville	84/59	Philadelphia	49/37
Buffalo	37/31	Phoenix	80/54
Burlington	34/26	Pittsburgh	39/28
Charleston, St	59/42	Portland, OR	54/44
Charlotte	55/38	Portland, ME	40/29
Cleveland	42/31	Salt Lake City	53/29
Columbus, OH	40/32	St. Louis	57/26
Duluth	29/7	San Antonio	80/47
El Paso	71/39	San Diego	63/53
Hartford	44/34	San Juan	87/73
Helena	36/9	Tampa	63/48
Indianapolis	49/28	Tulsa	65/33
Jacksonville	61/40	Washington	51/36
Kansas City	52/24	Wichita	61/27



#### U.S. Extended Forecast

Another storm system will move into the Pacific Northwest on Tuesday, and it will produce rain and mountain snow in the region. Northwesterly winds will bring lake-effect snow showers to the Great Lakes region. These same northwesterly winds will also create below-normal temperatures in many areas in the East. Some flurries are possible in the northern and central Rocky Mountains Wednesday. Another weak clipper system could push some flurries into northern Minnesota, and the cold air will remain in place over the Northeast. Snow showers are possible in the Great Lake and interior sections of New England Thursday.

#### Tuesday's Pacific Temperatures

#### Tuesday's World Temperatures

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#### Disgusted with AAFES

It is time for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service to go.

I am an 11-year veteran of two branches of service and never have I been so disgusted with AAFES. Is it just me, or am I not alone in being utterly repulsed by the prospects of having to go to the post exchange?

The prices at the PX are overly inflated, the products are of substandard quality and the customer service is virtually nonexistent.

I am constantly returning items, only to receive another soon-to-be-malfunctioning piece of equipment. AAFES's version of customer service is "I don't care, you want it, take it or leave it.'

My comments are not aimed at every individual employee, but rather at the management. Most employees are hardworking and do their best within a bad situation. However, the management of the PX, and the Department of Defense as well, should be ashamed of themselves for the lack of respect for the military. This equates to no less than preving on the military.

I honestly cannot recall the last time I saw prices at the PX that were better than similar off-post establishments. However, I am constantly finding better prices off post. Maybe it was irony that the PX displayed a hanner urging customers to compare and save. I find this sadly amusing. We're in Baghdad: I haven't re ally planned on much comparison shopning off nost; and of course the PX has a monopoly on post. How are we to compare and save?

Why is the PX really here? Is it for the military, or is it here because this is a multimillion-dollar opportunity?

Gary Greene

#### Baghdad

#### Measuring the AAFESecond Scientists have announced the discov-

ery of a new measurement of time that makes the nanosecond seem like a lifetime. They call it an "AAFESecond."

This is the period of time between when a military pay increase of any kind is announced and the Army and Air Force Exchange Service announces a price hike of some sort

The possibility of this time period had first been suspected when scientists ob-served the speed between the announcement of annual military pay raises and an increase in the cost of uniforms at military clothing sales. Its existence was confirmed this month after the announcement of an increase in the military cost-of-living allowance in Europe and AAFES's corresponding announcement of another increase in gas prices at AAFES stations across the European the-

Previously the shortest measured time

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period was that moment between passing an autobahn rest stop and one of the kids in the back seat saying, "I have to go to

the bathroom!" Les Jones Ramstein, Germany

#### **Hunting photo unnecessary**

Why was it necessary to depict the photo and caption about the deer hunter in Stripes (Nov. 4, American Roundup)?

I find this objectionable. I don't need to be reminded that there are plenty of yahoos out there attempting to prove their manhood (or lack of it) by killing innocent animals. What a cowardly act

Perhaps a more beneficial use of this space would be if Stripes explained the consequences of this so-called sport, a description of what actually takes place when a buckshot makes contact with a deer or any other animal, and brutally maims or causes the sometimes-slow and agonizing death of these creatures, unless, of course they immediately drop

It is disappointing that Stripes endorses this unnecessary, barbaric and deprayed annihilation.

Jacqueline Diaz

Stuttgart, Germany

#### Aerostats are effective

I did not read "R&R may be in order" (letter, Nov. 23) to which the writer of "It was just a joke" (letter, Nov. 27) refers.

I work on the southern-most Aerostat and assume that the original letter was about painting a face or some such joke. I agree that those suggestions are funny and we here have heard many and have come up with some of our own. Therefore, the writer is probably correct in say ing that the author of the first rebuttal needed to lighten up.

However, I take offense to his suggestion that his deployment is not "any more secure" because of the Aerostats. I can only comment on our Aerostat, and I'd like to point out that it's probably not his iob to determine the operational effectiveness of a system he probably knows nothing about. Does he have a "need to know" to determine its effectiveness? Or is he

shooting from the cuff? Command seems to think they are effective. I know that they are effective. If the writer's unit has been here for a year or more, then hopefully he will get to go home soon. Also, "improvements" take time and I'm sure that, overall, the camps around Baghdad International Airport have improved drastically since he got here and will continue to, thanks to the work of everyone, to include the Aerostat teams

Peter Clausen Camp Slayer, Iraq

#### Arafat worthy of contempt

As much as I enjoy reading letters praising terrorists ("Arafat legacy not yet realized," Nov. 24), I feel I must make two corrections

First, Palestinians have no right to their own state. They willfully vacated their land at the urging of Israel's Arab neighbors. This was right before they launched an all-out invasion of the young nation. Many Palestinians stayed, and today are full Israeli citizens. Those who fled were given temporary refuge in Arab countries until the destruction of Israel was complete. But Israel fought off its attackers then, and in every subsequent war started by its inept Arab neigh-bors. The Palestinians gave up all land rights when they left to allow a genocidal purge of the other lawful inhabitants. Can I lay claim to land in Scotland? My ancestors fled in the 17th century when Oliver Cromwell invaded from England.

Second the letter writer says Yasser Arafat will go down in history as a great leader. Well, if you define "great" in terms like architect of suicide-bombing campaigns targeting civilians in pizza parlors, developing a sick and twisted culture that honors suicide hombers, and instructing grade-school children in the ways of jihad and martyrdom, then yes, Arafat was great.

Since Arafat's death. I have watched with disgust as certain world leaders have fawned over his evil legacy, elevating him to the level of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. or Mohandas Gandhi while willfully ignoring the thousands who have died horrible deaths as a result of his leadership. This sort of judgment is sick, twisted and morally reprehensible.

There are leaders out there worthy of admiration. Arafat is worthy only of contempt.

Tech. Sgt. James E. King Ramstein Air Base Germany

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

#### Doonesbury









#### OPINION

## When holiday cheer meets harsh reality

BY KEVIN COWHERD The (Baltimore) Sur

t's nice to see we're still being bom barded with the usual mixed messages this holiday season.

Where's your holiday spirit? every-one asks. Enjoy the season for once! Don't let the stress get to you! Then you turn on the 6 o'clock news and they're talking about dry Christmas trees torching the house and outdoor lights on overburdened extension cords electrocuting the family pet and hot new toys the kids could choke on.

Reach out to loved ones this holiday season! everyone says.

Then you pick up a newspaper and it's filled with headlines like: "How to sit down to dinner with people you can't stand" and "Surviving the holidays with your dysfunctional in-laws" and "Sure, your mother's a monster! But make the best of it this Christ-

In the stores, crammed with stressed-out shoppers plunging into five-figure cred it-card debt, the piped-in music assures: It's the most wonderful time of the year! But the morning talk shows are all about how to cope with depression, or seasonal affective disorder, or social anxiety triggered by the coming round of holiday partying, or a drinking problem.

'Good food with good friends - that's what the season's all about!" screams the cover of every glossy entertaining magazine you pick up. But now, according to news re-ports, undercooked turkeys and salmonella poisoning are wiping out entire families, cholesterol levels are higher than the Dow Jones Industrial Average, and we've turned into a nation of big. fat pigs. On one of the cable news networks the

Health" segment with this: "Most people gain around seven pounds during the holi-

day season — did you know that?!"

Did we know that?! How could we not know that? We've been hearing about how fat we're getting for 20 years now

When the nutritionists are finished with all their gloom-and-doom pronouncements, the fitness experts finish the job of bringing us down. Look, they say, celebrate all you want. But find a way to burn those calories, or you'll blow up like a blimp and eventually keel over and all the family and friends you left behind will hate you forever

Go for a walk, they say. Hit the gym.

But who can hit the gym when there's a two-inch layer of ice on the car windshield and the Weather Channel's calling for sleet and the Old Farmer's Almanac is calling for an end-of-the-world snowstorm? If I die in a snowstorm, I want to die in my own house, not in a spinning class surrounded by 16 sweaty people in red unitards.

Here's another message you can't escape this time of year: Remember all the wonderful people you work with. Great

Then you show up at work one morning and the overly chipper woman who sits in the next cubicle chirps: "Let's do an office Secret Santa this year! Oh, c'mon, it'll be No, it won't

Let's face it: Is there anything that induces more stress during the holidays than Secret Santa? Pull a name out of a hat and buy present for someone you barely know Who thought this was a terrific concept? Spend too little, and you look like a cheapskate. Spend too much, and it looks like you're showing off.



Even if you get the monetary amount right, you might end up giving a gift that of-fends a colleague. For instance, perhaps you remember that the person you're giving a gift to is a big dog lover. So you go out and buy a nice, I don't know, dog collar with little jingle bells or something. On the big day in which all the Secret Santas are revealed, that person opens your gift and stares uncomprehendingly at it for several seconds.

Then she blurts: "My Rexie died last eek," and flees the room in tears

Well, thank you very much. You just made the work environment a lot more pleasant.

Oh, well. At least there can be no arguing with the most venerable of all seasonal mesages: Christmas is all about the kids. This is why you show up an hour early at

your child's school for her holiday recital. ... So you stake out your position 10 feet from the stage — elbows wide, feet planted, shoulders thrust back like an NBA center boxing out the other team's big man

You wave at your child and smile and hold the camcorder steady for 90 minutes as you feel the first twinges of carpal tunnel syndrome in your wrists. Unless that's the holiday spirit vou're feeling. Sometimes it's hard to tell one from the other.

## No kidding: Blue States wait, Red States procreate

or a country in which the Red States control the politics, the popu-lar culture sure seems Blue. And not a cool blue. Instead, it's a hot and sexy blue — call it Viagra blue. And yet for all the sex that ev-

James Pinkerton



eryone seems to be enjoying, not many children are being born Let's start with some

recent movies. The se-quel to "Bridget Jones's Diary" begins with the title character evulting that she has been with her current boyfriend for weeks four days, seven hours and 71 ec static shags." And speaking of the quanti-

fication of carnality: "Kinsey," the story of the famous erotic researcher, declares, as its "Let's talk about sex

In addition, two films starring Jude Law, "Alfie" and "Closer," feature single, childless vuppies in a roundelay of sexual cou-And for readers, the new sex-seller is

Tom Wolfe's "I Am Charlotte Simmons," the ultimate dirty-old-man book

OK, those are movies and books, and most adults don't go to movies or read books. But they all watch TV, where the new queens of the home entertainment system are "Desper-ate Housewives," and the most important males on that show are boy-toys. And yet older fellas are not forgotten on the tube; one might get the impression, from watch ing commercials, that the U.S. economy is sustained by sales of Viagra, as well as Levit-

Interestingly, when these aphrodisiacs

erence is made to anything so old-fashioned as a husband or wife. Instead, the spots are completely neutral, legally and sexually, as they urge "partners" to get it on. And soon, no doubt, there will be a patch for women who wish to patch up their sex lives

It's a free country, of course. Indeed. in terms of sex, it's getting freer. But can that sexual freedom last if the exponents of lifestyle liberation don't reproduce themselves? The nation's birthrate has decreased by half since the peak of the baby boom. The big ethnic families that once had six kids might now have three. But in places where the Sex Boom is still peaking, "families," such as they are, are typically childless. And in terms of future politics, three outvotes zero.

In past societies, rampant sexuality led to sterility, as a result of venereal disease. In herpes and AIDS, and yet for millions, fertility has not survived promiscuous sexuality. Many of the most educated and affluent are. in effect, voluntarily sterile. Their bodies might have remained virus-free, but their values have changed permanently.

The idea that some would channel their sexual energy into pursuits other than procreation has frequently been associated with homosexuality. That is, gays and lesbians presumably have more energy, as it were, to throw into art, literature, or education, From royal salons to avant-garde garrets to abbeys and rectories, those with no reproductive outlet sublimated their passions into painting, writing or teaching. But now, in a sense, everyone - straight

as well as gay — is an artist. A performance artist, that is, with his or her own sexuality.

quickly learns, some women are avidly "keeping score," just like Bridget. And since none want the game to end just because of age, the market for sex aids, from pills to plastic surgery, will never end.

Except that it might end, as the children of the children-oriented fill up the vacuum left by the childless. To be sure, some kids born into even the reddest states turn out to be "blue" spontaneously, becoming Mid-night Cowboys. But if demographic destiny keeps grinding on, blue-state bohemias are destined to shrink. And so the red states will grow larger, culturally as well as politically

So the randy, Bridget-y culture of the early 21st century will perhaps yield to a new way of life - in which a greater emphasis on fertility, as opposed to just sexuality. becomes the new primal value

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#### Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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#### SpongeBob melts

NORWICH — The mystery of the disappearance of at least one 6-foot inflatable SpongeBob SquarePants has heen solved.

It was not thievery at the Norwich Burger King. It was the heat. Police said the case

was solved after they learned that a restaurant maintenance

crew discarded a deflated Sponge-Bob after it melted into the rooftop heating system air ducts.

SpongeBob had been a fixture on the roof for nearly a month before disappearing Nov. 30. The maintenance crew did not tell management of the meltdown and subsequent cleanun

#### 10 years for bank robber

CO DENVER — A woman accused of helping her boyfriend rob banks across the West like a modern-day Bonnie and Clyde was sentenced to 10 years in prison and ordered to repay \$231,000

Nova Guthrie, 31, and her boyfriend, Craig Pritchert, were accused in a string of holdups in Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Oregon, Texas and New Mexico between 1997 and 1999. At one time they were on the FBI's most-wanted list

Prosecutors said the pair netted about \$500,000 and used it to visit ski resorts and beaches around the world. They were captured in 2003 in South Africa, where they were living law-abiding lives under assumed names.

Pritchert, 43, was recently sen tenced to 221/2 years in prison and was also ordered to repay

Guthrie pleaded guilty last year to three robberies in a deal that called for a sentence of nine to 11

NC MOREHEAD CITY — A fisherman discovered an empty boat cruising off the North Carolina coast with its harpoon line in the water. When he reeled in the line, he found a live bluefin tuna speared on the end - and the captain's entangled body.

South Plainfield, N.J., apparently harpooned the fish, then got his left leg caught in the 200-foot line. Coast Guard officials said. When the tuna swam away, Bartlett was pulled into the ocean off Morehead City and drowned

man who traveled up and down the coast, Guard officials said. He was alone in the 35-foot host named Flat Calm, fighting a fish that can weigh from 200 to 500 pounds.

#### Naked nuisance

MINNEAPOLIS — A man wandered naked through residential streets and fought with police before being bitten by a police dog and subdued with the use

County Medical Center, having been bitten by the dog in the groin area, police Lt. Medaria Arradondo said. He was reported in serious condition.

ed on the doors of their homes,



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sometimes swearing, and rang

Libby Pomrov said she heard

her dog barking in the back yard.

"I looked out the kitchen window

and there was this naked man chas-

ing her around the yard." Pomroy

NH CONCORD — Legislators say they will file bills next year to expand the state. One pro-

nosal would declare the towns of

Kittery and Berwick, Maine, part

of New Hampshire. The two states

have fought over the border for de-

cades in a dispute over who owns

the Portsmouth Naval Shinyard

Another bill would welcome Kill

ington, Vt., whose voters approved

a plan to join New Hampshire be-

cause of a tax dispute with Vermont. The Vermont and Maine leg-

islatures also would have to ap-

prove the proposals. Their approv-

CA LOS ANGELES — Bankers

prieve to the debt-ridden Los Ange-

les suburb of Gardena, postponing

a deadline this month tied to more than \$26 million in debt, officials

The decision forestalls the possi-

bility that the working-class city

could be pushed into immediate de-

fault or bankruptcy. Gardena does

not have the money to pay the

have given an 11th-hour re-

al isn't seen as likely

Town in the hole

said

Expanding the state

doorhells

borrow money to finance an insurance company that flopped.

The city also owes more than \$6 million from a failed

home-loan program Terauchi and other officials said the city of 60,000 people has few options to raise cash to cover

#### the debts that nearly equal Gardena's annual general fund budget Diversifying a district

CHICAGO — A federal judge has ruled that the Chicago Board of Education must find seats in substantially white schools for black and Latino students by mid-December. U.S. District Judge Charles Kocoras' ruling was District in response to Justice Department claims that the nation's third-largest school district did not offer any racial transfers this year to improve integration.

#### Ethical rules approved

SALT LAKE CITY - Following a raft of scandals, the governing body of the state's most nonulous county has voted to approve a package of ethics reforms. The Salt Lake County Council's new rules scrap car allowances, prohibit contractors from making political donations to county candidates, cap campaign contributions and require county lobbyists to get registered.

#### Court finds for bankers

PANAMA CITY - An anpellate court upheld a lawsuit verdict that cleared two bankers of responsibility for the death of a frail millionaire. Emily Bent-lev accused Detroit-based Comerica Bank and two of its officers in her husband's death. She said the bankers came to the couple's home and forced her 65-year-old hushand to walk in near-100-degree heat to prove he was sick. He had sought funds for medical expenses from trust accounts the bank managed. He died a few days after the

#### Hawk evicted

NY NEW YORK — Pale Male the city hawk was evicted from his nest, and the flap has already begun.

So said aggrieved hird-watchers and neighbors after workmen raised a scaffold to the top of a Manhattan apartment and ripped out the famous red-tailed hawk's nest

The act appeared to end an urban drama that has fascinated bird-watchers over the past nine years as Pale Male and a succession of mates raised 25 chicks the last trio of fledglings last June on the narrow 12th floor ledge over Fifth Avenue.

The hawks also achieved a measure of world fame, through televispecials and book. "Red-Tails in Love"

Pale Male - so named for his whitish plumage - and his mate. Lola, were nowhere to be seen as the nest was removed, nor were any of their latest offspring.



A little to the left ... Workmen stand atop the Durham School of the Arts to guide the new cupola into position in North Carolina



Snappy, a one-winged pelican, gets a fish Yum, raw fish! lunch from Allison Campbell in her Miles City, Mont., back yard while waiting for a medical OK to be flown to a new home in Florida. Campbell had just taken Snappy to East Main Animal Clinic in Miles City for a checkup and bath.

#### Fisherman death

The captain, Bruce Bartlett of

Bartlett was a commercial fisher-

of a Taser gun. The man was taken to Hennepin

Neighbors said the man pound-





What will they think of next?

Nico Toutenhoofd gets some exercise roller skiing around city blocks in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.



Steve Halvorson, foreground left, and Kim Elliott, right, rehearse along with other Singing tree singers for the 25th annual Living Christmas Tree musical performance at the First Baptist Church in Roswell, N.M.



As the temperature made a gradual climb into the 60s, the rain kent coming Shower of lights down in Greensboro, N.C., during the mid-morning and afternoon hours, as Vickie Curtis walks down Elm Street amid trees strung with lights.

#### Cashing in on recycling

PA PHILADELPHIA — City officials will start a pilot program next month in which people can earn restaurant and store coupons by recycling their trash. About 6.000 households in the Chestnut Hill and East Oak Lane neighborhoods will get recycling containers stamped with bar codes. Specially equipped trucks will read the code and weigh the recyclables. Residents will earn \$5 in coupons for every 10 pounds of recycling, up to a maximum of \$25 a

#### Controversial return

CA SACRAMENTO — Outraged citizens barraged county officials with dozens of calls and e-mails, protesting the return to duty of a sheriff's deputy who was fired after jurors convict ed him of trespassing while in uniform into the home of a woman he hoped to pursue romantically.

"You should be tarred and feath ered!" Fran Harrison wrote to the five members of the Sacramento County Civil Service Commission. which voted to reinstate Timothy James Durel as a deputy

The controversial decision combined with the recent reinstate. ments of four other fired officers - is creating a political whirlwind in the county, as sheriff's officials blame appointed commissioners and county leaders distance themselves from the fray.

#### Wrong place to plant pot

PA DOYLESTOWN — Police said Ryan M. Steel picked a pretty bad place to grow dozens of large marijuana plants — on land owned by a retired police chief.

Steel, 26, of Upper Makefield Township, was charged with manufacturing a controlled substance criminal trespass and agricultural vandalism. Authorities said he grew the plants on land owned by Robert Bell, the retired police chief of Bucks County's Springfield Township.

It was unclear why Bell's land was chosen to grow the plants.

Police pulled 29 6- to 10-foot-tall plants from Bell's property in September and arrested Steel on Dec. 2. Authorities did not say how they concluded Steel was the one who planted the crops.

#### Credit not accepted

GA ATLANTA — Georgia Tech will no longer allow students to pay tuition by credit card, a change the school says will save it \$1 million a year. Up to 40 percent of the university's 16,500 students used a credit card to pay for at least some of their expenses this year, officials said. As of Dec. 20, students will have to pay for their tuition, housing or meal plans with cash or a check. The school said it naid more than \$1 million last year in credit card service charges, at a time when the institute has laid off workers and scaled back courses because of state budget cuts.

#### **Hounds** rescued

CEDAR CITY - Some search-and-rescue workers became dogs' best friends with an unusual rescue A member of the Kane County

rescue team rappelled steep cliffs

near the east entrance of Zion National Park to save four hounds that chased a mountain lion over a cliff

Jeff Allen of Kanab was guiding a client on a mountain-lion hunt this week when his five dogs and the big cat went over a cliff and landed 30 feet below on an icy ledge, said David Owens, director of the county's emergency servic-Allen phoned a sheriff's deputy.

who got permission from the sheriff to rescue the stranded dogs.

The fifth dog was rescued in a subsequent operation.

#### More grade information

MI ANN ARBOR — The liberal arts faculty at the University of Michigan voted to include detailed information on transcripts that will provide context for students' grades. It's an effort to track and contain grade inflation. For classes with 10 or more students. the median grade and the number of students in the class will be added next to a student's individual grade.

#### No eavesdropping allowed

WA SEATTLE — Striking a blow for rebellious teenagers, the Washington Supreme Court ruled that state law prohibits parents from eavesdropping on a child's phone conversations.

The case reached the high court because of a purse-snatching. A 17-year-old boy was convicted of the robbery, in part on testimony from his girlfriend's mother, who overhead him discussing the crime on the phone with her daughter.

The daughter had taken a cordless phone into her bedroom and closed the door. In another room her mother pressed the speakerphone button on an extension, listened in and took notes.

The court ruled that the daughter and her boyfriend had a reasonable expectation of privacy on the

#### Whooping cough on rise

TOPEKA — State health officials say the number of cases of whooping cough, a childhood illness that can be fatal, has risen dramatically this year. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has recorded 148 cases, an increase from 23 in 2003 and 38 in 2002.

#### Missing art found

MO ST. LOUIS — Some pieces of a missing multimillion-dollar art collection that includes works by Pablo Picasso and Willem de Kooning have been recovered, authorities said.

FBI special agent Peter Krusing said that investigators recovered some paintings, prints and sculptures stolen from a storage facility in the St. Louis suburb of Bridgeton. But over half of the more than 100 works remain miss.

The works had been placed in storage there by an out-of-state owner, whom officials declined to identify The works had been anpraised at more than \$2 million in 1991, the FBI said.

The theft was reported Oct. 13 after an inventory showed the items were missing, officials said.

Stories and photos from wire service:

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### Horoscope

Looking around, you could easily get the impression that you're living in a cartoon world where rhymes hardly feel out of place and people seem more like Dr. **Holiday Mathis** Seuss characters than

flesh-and-blood humans The moon enters friendly Aquarius, infusing us with eccentric creativity and the need to share it. Find your

#### inner wackiness TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (December 14). Your strong will creates success

and happiness this year. You're able to knock down the barrier erected between you and what you want. Surround yourself with mentors and friends, especially wise ones, as you enter the new year. Creative partners turn into love partners in February, and love partners work together creatively, too. Your lucky numbers are: 10,

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're not striving to merely get ahead of the ball; you want to sink it

45, 23, 19 and 31

in the goal and win the whole game! Don't be surprised if everyone around you is thinking much smaller. Give yourself and your colleagues a pep talk.

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's not fair. While some try hard to capture the attention of an uncaring

world, you simply show up, and everyone responds. To claim you've got charisma would be an understatement. You're electro-lumines

#### GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Others are so friendly and helpful, you'll wonder if they're up to some thing. No. you're just easy to be nice to. Continue to tip big and bring your

winning personality to all you encounter. A new love is among your admiring public CANCER (June 22-July 22). When you dare to speak up, you

surprise yourself! More than another opinion from the peanut gallery, vou're a self-styled revolutionary force. So express in the moment Don't let your ideas swim in the sea of afterthoughts

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll feel like the parent, especially when people who are supposed to be your superiors act like Angst-ridden, misunderstood teens. When they finally ask for your input, you provide an earnest stream of useful feed-

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

You're centered, but your team is a mess. It falls on you to pull everyone together, or the group could polarize just when unity is what's required. Reiterate the bottom line. and stress the goal you all have in common

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Clear up misunderstandings so you can build a more

solid support system You're given an uncensored forum to air your grievances, but that doesn't mean you should lose your signature diplomacy. Being nice is

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The only difference between lettuce

and garbage is timing. Your own fine timing could land you a piece of the action in a business venture, a killer deal on a big-ticket item, or a date for Saturday night.

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're determined to be pro-active instead of re-active. Be sure to reinforce that to the quantum computer that lives in your brain. Giving yourself simple tasks to accomplish

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

is your key to success.

19). It feels like your life is in the blender. While you're handling the blur around you, you don't have time to put up with anyone's antics. Draw boundaries, or you risk being inundated with the relationship equivalent of useless junk.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It looks like things are going your way, so back off, and trust the process. Otherwise, your expectations

could get so high that your nervous system doesn't know how to react. As the teens say, "Be more chill."

#### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Once again, you're floating in a sea of emotions, but this time, it's in more of a yacht than a lifeboat. It's your reward for investing your feelings in a situation that actually deserves your passionate contribution.

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#### Peanuts



HE WAS SHORT OF STATURE, HAD BRIAD SHOULDERS, A SHORT NECK, A LARGE HEAD AND A ROUND NOSE























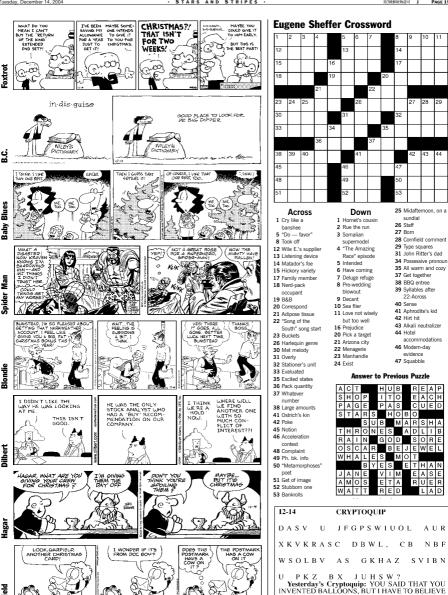








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Dear Abby

### In-laws' extended stay no picnic JUMBLE

Dear Abby: My husband, "Jay's," parents have informed us they are coming for Christmas and will be staying for six weeks. They need at least three weeks because they're having dental work done by another family member, and it must be stag

gered Long visits are accent able in their culture, but it usually applies when neonle visit from another country - not another

The last time they came, they stayed three weeks. It was a stretch for me, but I bit my tongue. I work from home and was with them 24/7 because they don't like to drive. It's hard on expect me to entertain them.

them likes my cooking. Jay knows six weeks is long. but for him the time goes fast because he works long hours

about this, but he's miserable at the prospect.

- Dreading Christmas in California Dear Dreading: Be a gracious hostess for three weeks

After that, schedule a break

upon your return

Go visit relatives or, if that's not feasible, check into a motel. You may find that having had a breather, you'll be in a better frame of mind to deal with the in-laws

> Dear Abby: I am 22, and recently moved here from a different state. Shortly after I arrived, I met an amazing man I'll call Lance.

Lance and I met at work and fell for each other

After we had been dating only a month, I found out that I was pregnant with my ex-boyfriend's baby. Lance was confused when I told him but after a few days of thinking about it, he told me that the pregnancy didn't change the

Teen with cutting problem needs help

now been dating more than two months, and Lance continues to be wonderful and supportive.

I'm afraid that since I'm starting to show. Lance will get scared and break my heart. We have had a few serious talks because I feel he doesn't spend

enough time with me Lance contends that he spends more time with me than he does his friends or family. Is this rational, or am I overly emotional because of my pregnancy?

— Confused in Colorado

Dear Confused: You could be hormonal - or simply extremely needy hecause you are vulnera ble right now. Lance appears to be standing by you to the best of his ability - and now is not the time to be telling him he isn't measuring up to your standards of companionship. He deserves praise for his loyalty, not criticism for not giving "enough."

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Yesterday's



"Boy! Are you ever gonna get coal in your stocking!"

### me because they get bored and instantly Also I don't get along well with my father-in-law, and neither of

Jay says he'll talk to his parents

#### Dear Annie: I'm 14, Annie's Mailbox

and I think I am suffering from bipolar disorder high manic episodes quickly followed by full-blown depression where I often cut myself to avoid committing suicide or hurting others The problem is, I'm not

really sure if I have manic depression or if it's just teenage horm going wild. I would love to receive a proper diagnosis, but I don't know how to approach my parents and ask to see a psychiatrist or somebody. I'm afraid they'll just push it aside and tell me there's nothing to worry about

Is there any way I can go to take me seriously? And if they don't, could I see someone withntal consent? I would really like to get some help because the way I feel really sucks - Kurt Cobain's

Would-Be Stalker Dear Friend: What you de scribe doesn't sound like typical teenage angst. Please talk to your parents, and if you think



to a favorite relative, family friend or your school counselor. You also can contact the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, 730 N. Franklin St., Suite 501, Chicago, IL 60610, 1-800-826-3632 (www.dbsalliance.org) Keep us posted, honey We're worried about

they won't listen, talk

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Rights (healthcarerights.org) I see so many seniors treating this mail seriously, assuming they must respond or miss out on a needed program. People should take these letters to someone they trust before they are cheat-

ed out of thousands of dollars Social Worker in Los Angeles

Dear Social Worker: Thank you for alerting our readers that official-looking mail asking for money is often a scam. Please. folks, do not send money to any organization without first checking it out.

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interested.

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Kadena, Okinawa - Ouddoors Toys, Step 2 Super Tuggy Sandbox, \$40; Brand new Step 2 Welcome Home Play house, \$300; Radlo Flyer Pathfinder plastic wagon, \$40; Childrent's kitchenette \$10 each Call 633-1513 if interested.



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Hula Bowl
At Maul, Hawaii
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Saturday, Jan. 29
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South

Semifinals
Friday, Dec. 10
James Madison 48, William 8, Mary 34
Montana 34, Sam Houston State 13
Championship
Friday, Dec. 17
At Finley Stadium/ Davenport Field
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**Division II playoffs** Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 4
Valdosta State 45, West Chester 21
Pittsburg S. 13, North Dakota 19
Championship
Saturday, Dec. 11
At Braly Municipal Stadium
Florence, Ala.
Valdosta State 36, Pittsburg St. 31

Division III playoffs

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Linfield, Ore., 52, Rowan, N.J. o
Championship
Saturday, Dec, 18
Stag Bowl
At Salem Stadium
Salem, Va.
Mary Hardin Baylor (13-1) vs. Linfield
(12-0)

Semifinals Saturday, Dec. 11 Mary Hardin-Baylor 38, Mount

ey Stadium/Davenport Field Chattanooga, Tenn. dison (12-2) vs. Montana (12-2)

#### AFN TV & Radio

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AFN-Atlantic, 9:30 a.m.-NFL: ESPN NFL Monday Night Countdown.

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11 a.m.-NFL: Kansas City at Tennessee.

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AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.-College basketball:
Wake Forest at Temple (dld).

AFN-Pacific/Korea, 7 p.m.-NFL: Kansas City at Tennessee (dld).

AFN-Sports, 8 p.m.-NBA: Dallas at Chicago

#### Wednesday

AFN-Sports, 3 a.m.-NFL: Kansas City at Ten-lessee (dld).

AFT-Sports, action received the ressec (did, ARN-Atlantic, 9 a.m.-Women's college basetball: Louislana State at Minnesota.
AFN-Sports, AFN radio Korea, 9:30 a.m.-College football: New Orleans Bowl, North Texas vs. Southern Mississippi at New Orleans. exas vs. Southern mississippi at New Or-Paris. Atlantic, 11 a.m. College basketball: In-nois-Chicago at Duke. AFN-5ports, 5 p.m. College basketball: Illi-ois-Chicago at Duke (dld). AFN-5ports, 8 p.m. NBA: Denver at Philadel-hia (dld).

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#### College football

#### Heisman voting

NEW YORK — Voting for the 2004 Heisman Trophy, with first-, second- and third-place votes and total points (voting on 3-22-basis):

1 st 2nd 3rd Total Matt Leinart, USC 257 211 102 1325 Adrian Peterson, Okl. 134 180 172 932 Adrian Peterson, C Jason White, Oki. Alex Smith, Utah Reggie Bush, USC

#### Heisman regional voting

NEW YORK — Regional points breakdowr of the finalists in balloting for the 2004 Heis man Trophy:

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Reggie Bush, 72.

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1. Matt Leinart, 253. 2. Adrian Peterson, 181. 3, Jason White, 169. 4, Alex Smith, 102. 5, Reggie Bush, 102.

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FAR WEST

1, Matt Leinart, 232. 2, Adrian Peterson, 128. 3, Alex Smith, 128. 4, Jason White, 117. 5, Reggie Bush, 115.

#### Bowl glance

Tuesday, Dec. 14 New Orleans Bowl

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#### College basketball

### AP Men's Top 25 fared

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9. Duke (5-0) did not play, Next: vs. Toledo, Sunday, Settley (6-1) beat Indiana 73-58. Next: at No. 13 Louisville, Saturday, Next: at No. 13 Louisville, Saturday, Next: vs. Coppin State 19. Next: vs. Coppin State 84-71. Next: vs. Coppin State 19. Louisville (5-1) beat Liberty 94-60. 13. Louisville (5-1) beat Florida 74-70. Next: vs. North Carolina A&T, Tuesday, 13. Louisville (5-1) beat India 74-70. Next: vs. North Carolina A&T, Tuesday, 13. Louisville (5-1) beat Utah 6-762. Next: vs. 15. Arizona (6-2) beat Utah 6-762. Next: at Marquette, Saturday, 14. Toppin State 19. Next: vs. 15. Arizona (6-2) beat Utah 6-762. Next: at Lovols Marymouth. Sunday.

16. Washington (6-1) did not play. Next: at Loyola Marymount, Sunday. 17. Iowa (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. West-ern Carolina, Saturday. 18. Alabama (8-1) beat Temple 75-71. Next-

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Championship San Francisco 80, Saint Joseph's 54 Third Place

UC Davis 87, Longwood 72
EXHIBITION
Bowie St. 92, St. Augustine 68

#### Women's Top 25 fared

Sunday

1. LSU (8-0) did not play. Next: at No. 16
Minnesota. Tuesday.

2. Stanford (6-0) at San Francisco. Next: at
Missouri, Saturday.

3. Duke (8-1) beat Liberty 83-48. Next: vs. Jacksonville State, Wednesday.

4. Texas (4-2) did not play. Next: at North
Texas, Thursday Texas, Thursday. 5. North Carolina (8-1) beat Coastal Caroli-na 94-52. Next: vs. Georgia State at Myrtle Beach, S.C., Sunday. 6. Baylor (7-1) did not play. Next: at Wash-"". Baylor (7-1) did not play, Next: at Wash-ington, Wednesday, "In dorro plan," Next part (8-1), Norte plane, (8-1) did not play, Next: at Artons State, Tugolgy, Dec. Mr. 15 DePaul 765, Next: at Louissan Tech, Wednesday, 10, Ohlo State, (8-1) did not play, Next: at 1, 10 deroit (7-1) plant No. 24 Artons 76-6, Next: at Louissan Tech, Wednesday, 10, Ohlo State, (8-1) did not play, Next: at 1, 1 Georgia (7-2) plant No. 24 Artonson 76-6, Next: at Louissan Tech, Wednesday, Next: 1, 2 Texas A.B.M.-Corpor, Christis, Sandros, 11, 1 Texas, 12-6, Texas,

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15. DePaul (6-2) lost to No. 10 Tennessee 78-63. Next: at Northern Illinois, Wednesday, Io. Minnesstot, (8-1) did not play. Next: vs.

 Minnesota (8-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 1 LSU, Tuesday.
 Boston College (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. Saint Joseph's, Wednesday, Dec. 22. 18. UCLA (6-1) did not play. Next: at Illinois, Gunday "S. CLL A. 6-5" did not play, Neste at Illinos, Sunday, Valland (F-1) vs. Mormouth, 19. Mayland (F-1) did not play, Neste at Temple, Morgabe, 6-2) based (See Selection), 19. Mayland (See Selection), 19. Mayland

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#### College soccer

Men's Div. I tournament

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Hers College Cup
At The Home Depot Center
Carson, Calif.
Semifinals
Semifinals
Indiana 3. Maryland 2, OT
UC Santa Barbara 5, Duke 0
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#### College hockey

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#### College volleyball

#### Div. I women's tournament

Regional Finals Saturday, Dec. 11 At Green Bay, Wis. Inford def. Wisconsin, 3-0 (30-19, 31-29,

30-26) At Louisville, Ky.
Southern California def. Nebraska, 3-2
(33-55, 36-27, 39-36) At Minneapolis
Minnesota def. Ohio State, 3-2
(30-32, 37-30, 30-28, 15-8)
Washington def. Sextite
Washington def. Sextite
30-28, 24-30, 15-9)

Semifinals Dec. 16
At Long Beach, Calif.
uthern California (23-5) vs. Minnesota (32-4) Stanford (28-6) vs. Washington (28-2)

#### Golf

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#### Target World Challenge

Saturday At Sherwood Country Club Thousand Oaks, Calif. Purse: \$5.25 million

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ris DiMarco	69-67-70-206						
ad Campbell	70-68-69-207						
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ed Couples	68-70-71-209						
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#### High school sports

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#### Deals

#### Saturday's transactions

ASSEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND MIDIANS—Acquired LHP
Arthur Rhodes from Pittsburgh for OF Matt
Lawton, Named Nick Kenney assistant ath-letic trainer.

National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Announced
oger Clemens had accepted salary arb

tion.

BASKETBALL
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Placed C Robert
Swift and F Damien Wilkins on the injured
list. Activated G Ronald Murray and C Vitaly
Potapenko from the injured list.
FOOTBALL

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SON. Waived LB Corey Jenkins.
SEATILE SEAHAWKS—Placed T Chris Terry
on injured reserve. Signed WR Jason Willis
work the macricle squad. n injured reserve. Signal om the practice squad.

MARYLAND—Announced sophomore bas-ketball F Hassan Fofana has decided to transfer to another school.

## Falcons wrap up **NFC South title**

#### BY PAUL NEWBERRY The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Make room for another banner. The Atlanta Falcons are division champions. T.J. Duckett set a team record

by rushing for four touchdowns and the Falcons clinched just the third division title in franchise his tory, wrapping up the NFC South with a 35-10 rout of the Oakland Raiders on Sunday.

Atlanta, which last won a division title in 1998 on the way to its only Super Bowl, flopped badly in its first chance to win the division The Falcons (10-3) were blown out 27-0 at Tampa Bay last week.

But they had their way against the hapless Raiders, taking control with a 21-point second quar-

Oakland (4-9) turned it over three times, including an interception that was returned 39 vards for a touchdown by former Raid-

er defensive tackle Rod Coleman. The Falcons' less than stellar history is apparent from the ban ners hanging from the Georgia Dome roof. There are only three, marking division titles in 1980 and '98, along with the NFC cham-

pionship in that latter season. Now, it's time for a fourth.

After going 5-11 a year ago, Atlanta has flourished under new coach Jim Mora. For the fourth time in their 39-year history, the Falcons have reached double-figure victories. And they're closing in on the No. 2 seed in the NFC. which would ensure a first-round bye and guarantee at least one

ome game in the playoffs. The Raiders fumbled on their first offensive play. Chris Hetherington caught a pass from Kerry Collins, but DeAngelo Hall knocked the ball loose and the Fal-

cons recovered. Atlanta didn't take advantage of that turnover, but the tone was set — even after the Raiders went ahead on Sebastian Janikowski's

52-vard field goal Allen Rossum's 50-yard punt return got the Falcons rolling in the second quarter. Two plays later,

Duckett got loose up the middle. ran through Raiders safety Stuart Schweigert and cruised 28 yards for the longest touchdown of his three-year career.



#### Atlanta Falcons running back T.J. Duckett (45) had four touchdowns as the Falcons clinched the NFC

South with a 35-10 victory.

Duckett didn't have to work as hard for his other TDs. Each time, the 254-yard back trotted on the field when the Falcons got close to the end zone, powering in from 2 4 and 1

His final score broke the Atlanta record shared by 13 players, most recently Tim Dwight in the final game of the 1999 season

While Duckett is used to scor ing, the other Atlanta TD came from a most unlikely player. With just over a minute left in the first half and the Falcons up 14-3. Collins attempted a pass that was

swatted down by Travis Hall. The ball fell right into the hands of the 285-pound Coleman, who slid off Collins' feeble attempt at a tackle and rumbled the rest of the way for the touchdown that buried the Raiders.

The Falcons were true to form The NFL's top running team surpassed 200 yards for the fourth time this season, finishing with

Warrick Dunn rushed for 103 yards, while Duckett had 65 yards on 12 carries. Michael Vick coming off a miserable performance in Tampa Bay, played a solid game — 13-for-20 passing for 145 yards, along with 31 yards on two carries.

Collins was just 14-for-28 for 166 yards.

### Dolphins' Boston suspended

NEW YORK - Miami Dolphins wide receiver David Boston was suspended by the NFL for four games for testing positive for steroids, but he will not miss any games because he is out for the season with a knee injury

Boston, however, will lose \$1.34 million, one-fourth of his \$5.35 million salary. The suspension also means Bos-

ton can be subject to more stringent testing for steroids under the NFL program.

Last week, he pleaded innocent to assault charges in Burlington, Vt. He was accused of striking a ticket attendant at Burlington International Airport in October. The Arizona Cardinals' first

draft choice in 1999, Boston's best season was 2001, when he had 98 receptions for 1,598 yards and eight touchdowns. After signing with the Chargers before last sea-son, he had 70 catches for 880 yards and seven scores, but was dealt for a sixth-round draft choice because of run-ins with coach Marty Schottenheimer.



Minnesota Vikings running back Onterrio Smith (32) fumbles the ball as he is tackled by Seattle Seahawks linebackers Niko Koutouvides (53) and Solomon Bates (50) during the fourth quarter in Minneapolis on Sunday. The Seahawks recovered the ball and went on to defeat the Vikings 27-23.

## Sinking Seahawks hold on at last as Vikings, Moss throw one away

The Associated Press

to finish a game

MINNEAPOLIS — The Seattle Seahawks finally figured out how

Michael Boulware intercepted an ill-advised pass by Randy Moss in the end zone just before the 2-minute warning, allowing the Seahawks to hang on for a wild 27-23 victory over the Minnesota Vikings on Sunday.

Matt Hasselbeck's three first-half touchdown passes proved to be enough for Seattle (7-6), which came away with a crucial win — just its fourth in the last 10 games — for its playoff chances in the diluted NFC.

Meanwhile, Minnesota (7-6) lost for the fifth time in seven games — and watched its own playoff plans take a hit.

Moss, who caught four passes for 104 yards and a touchdown, rolled right in the closing minutes after a handoff from Daunte Culpepper. Near the sideline with a defender closing in, Moss fired into the back of the end zone, where Marcus Robinson was covered by two Seahawks.

After the interception, Minnesotan anaged to force a punt and get the ball back at its 10 with 44 seconds left and no timeouts. A 56-yard pass to Moss and an offside call on Seattle while Culpeper spiked the ball gave the Vikings possession at the Seahawks 28 for one last try with 4 seconds on the clock.

Culpepper scrambled right and appeared to be sacked by Antonio Cochran, but the play wasn't stopped and a heave into the end zone was nearly caught by Jermaine Wiggins as the game ended.

Shaum Alexander ran 27 times

Shalin Alexanuer ran 27 times for 112 yards to go with a touchdown reception for the Seahawks, who wasted a double-digit fourth-quarter lead in a loss to Dallas last week and did the same in an overtime defeat to St. Louis on Oct. 10 that started their tailspin.

Hasselbeck finished with 334 yards passing, but threw two interceptions that led to 10 Minnesota points and made a handful of inaccurate throws on crucial plays.



Culpepper wasn't great, either, especially after halftime. He finished with 270 yards and no interceptions, but the Vikings failed to take advantage of several opportunities their maligned defense gave them after a miserable first half

Saints 27, Cowboys 13: At Irving, Texas, Deuce McAllister ran for two touchdowns, John Carney kicked two field goals and Joe Horn added a 31-yard touchdown catch as the Saints seriously damaged the Cowboys' wild-card chances.

Dallas (5-8) had won consecutive games, including a thrilling 43-39 victory over Seattle on Monday night, but got little offense after leading 10-0 after the first quarter.

Instead, they lost at home to a team that had lost three straight and was more curious about its coach's status than its playoff possibilities. The Saints (5-8) also wound up with their first road win over the Cowboys in 10 tries.

Jaguars 22, Bears 3: At Jacksonville, Fla., Byron Leftwich threw two touchdown passes and the Jacksonville defense constantly harassed Chad Hutchinson and the injury-depleted Bears.

The Jaguars (7-6) ended a three-game losing streak and remained a game back in the crowded AFC wild-card race. The Bears (5-8), with yet another poor offensive outing, were all but eliminated from the muddled NFC postseason picture.

Leftwich finished 25-for-45 for 242 yards, Jimmy Smith caught six passes for 85 yards, and Reggie Williams had his most productive game with four receptions for 62 yards.

Ravens 37, Giants 14: At Baltimore, Kyle Boller threw a career-high four touchdown passes, and the Ravens forced six turnovers from the Giants and a battered Eli Manning.



Dallas Cowboys running back Eddie George missed the first game of his NFL career Sunday after playing in 140 straight.

After two straight losses in which they allowed a combined 39 fourth-quarter points, the Ravens' defense held New York's offense scoreless until late in the game, when the decision was no longer in doubt.

Baltimore (8-5) converted four of the turnovers into 20 points.

Manning went 4-for-18 for 27 yards and two interceptions — a 0.0 quarterback rating — before being replaced in the fourth quarter by Kurt Warner as the Giants (5-8) lost their sixth straight.

Bills 37, Browns 7: Playing for the first time in two months, Troy Vincent had an interception, fumble recovery and sack as the Bills won at home for their fourth straight victory and sixth in their last seven games.

Buffalo (7-6) held the blunder-Browns to 17 yards on 46 plays, forcing five turnovers and adding eight sacks. Cleveland (3-10) had 2 yards with 9-34 left in the game, flirting with the NPL record of minus-7 yards, set by Seattle in 1979, but managed 15 yards on its final series.

Willis McGahee had 105 yards rushing and scored on 6- and 13-yard runs. It was McGahee's sixth 100-yard game in eight starts, and the Bills have won all siy times.

# Colts win in Houston, wrap up division title

## Manning moves within 2 TD passes of Marino's record for most in season

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Peyton Manning broke one of Dan Marino's touchdown records, just not the one everybody has been talking about. But Manning got the only

But Manning got the only things that really matter to him an Indianapolis victory and a playoff berth. The Colts beat the Houston Texans 23-14 Sunday to clinch their second straight AFC South title with their sixth consec-

Manning threw touchdown passes on the first two Colts drives to get within two of Marino's 20-year-old record of 48 TDs in a season. It was his 13th straight multi-TD game, breaking the NFL record held by Marino, Johnny Unitas, Don Meredith and Brett Favre. Unitas was the only other to

Unitas was the only other to begin his streak in the first game of a season, for the Colts 45 years ago in the midst of his record streak of 47 straight games with a

The Colts (10-3) didn't get into the end zone again after Manning's fast start, settling for three field goals by Mike Vanderjagt (30, 43 and 44 yards) in the second half.

The next chance for Manning

to catch Marino for the single-season TD record comes at home, next Sunday night against Balti-

With a chance to become the first NFL team to score 40 points in five straight games, the Colts had a season-low points total.

Manning didn't have at least three TD passes for the first time in nine games.

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Manning was 26-for-33 for 298 yards. Reggie Wayne had seven catches for 96 yards, including a 12-yard TD.

Edgerrin James ran for 104 yards on 28 carries, and had seven catches for 54 yards.

Domanick Davis had 201 total yards for Houston (5-8). He had 23 carries for 128 yards and a touchdown, and caught six passes for 73 wards.

The way Manning started Sunday, it looked like he would catch Marino by halftime.

Seven plays after Jason David intercepted a pass by David Carr at the Texans 38, Manning threat a 3-yard TD to Marvin Harrison. It was the 13th TD this season for Harrison, who this week signed a 566 million, seven-year contract extension. It slow outs the 81st between Manning and Harrison, the second-most for quarterback-receiver duo behind 85 by Steve Young and Jerry Rice.

The Texans then went three-and-out, and Indianapolis went 72 yards on eight plays — four passes and four runs by James. Wayne's 11th TD reception with 3:37 left in the first quarter put the Colts up 14-0.

Only one other Colts pass was thrown into the end zone after that. Brandon Stokley made a diving attempt on a ball in the third quarter just before Vanderjagt's 30-yard field goal for a 17-7 lead.

## Patriots edge Bengals to secure return to playoffs

The Associated Press
FOXBORO Mass — Tom

Brady passed the New England Patriots into the playoffs by guiding an offensive system that may be on display at Notre Dame next season.

And their defense held off the Cincinnati Bengals for a 35-28 win Sunday.

Brady threw for two touchdowns — with offensive coordinator Charlie Weis calling plays while close to becoming coach of the Fighting Irish — and the Patriots got their 27th win in 28 games.

Corey Dillon ran for a fouchdown and 88 yards on 22 carries against the team he left amid harsh feelings and, for the first time in his eight pro seasons, reached the playoffs. New England (12-1) clinched a postseason berth and will claim the AFC East title with a Pittsburgh win over the New York Jets later Sunover the New York Jets later Sun-

But the Bengals, who totaled 85 points in their previous two games, made it 35-28 on Jon Kitna's 27-yard TD pass to Kelley Washington with 3:50 left after

Troy Brown ended another threat when he intercepted Kitna's pass in the end zone early in the fourth quarter.

Carson Palmer threw two touchdown passes for the Bengals (6-7) before leaving with a sprained knee with 3:10 to go in the third quarter.

But he also threw an interception that Asante Samuel returned 34 yards for a touchdown and a 21-7 lead midway through the second quarter. The Patriots came up with two other turnovers that ended Cincinnati threats — a fumble recovery by Willie McGinest at their 16-yard line and Brown's interception.

On offense, Weis hardly seemed distracted while watching the Patriots increase their total to 77 points in their last two games.

Notre Dame was close to hiring him to replace Tyrone Willingham, and an announcement was possible as soon as Monday.

Brady completed 18 of 26 passes for 260 yards and even connected with Patrick Pass for a 7-yard gain while sitting on the ground after he tripped.

## **Notre Dame close to hiring Patriots' Weis**

BY TOM COYNE The Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Notre Dame is close to hiring New England Patriots offen-sive coordinator Charlie Weis as its new coach, a university source said Saturday night, but the deal is not complete and still could fall apart

The Fighting Irish have been searching for nearly two weeks for a replacement for Tyrone Willingham, who was fired Nov. 30 after posting a 21-15 record in three years.

The source sneaking on the condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that procedural issues that could be deal-breakers remained in the talks with

ESPN, quoting sources close to the university, reported Saturday night that Weis had agreed to a six-year contract that will pay him about \$2 million a year. The network said Weis will fly to South Bend, Ind., to meet with Notre Dame players after the Patriots' game Sunday against Cincinnati. and that a news conference at Notre Dame is set for Monday.

Weis could not be reached at his Massa chusetts home Saturday night. A Patriots on the reports.

"We have not hired anybody yet, and we don't have a press conference scheduled, Notre Dame associate athletic director John Heisler said Saturday night. "Nothing is official. The process is ongoing. . . . No deal is done from our standpoint.

Weis would be the first Notre Dame alum to coach the Irish since Hugh Devore was interim coach in 1963. Though he never played for the Fighting Irish Weis graduated from the school in 1978 with a degree in communications and education.

Weis, 48, started as a high school coach and has long wanted to become a head coach. He went as far as undergoing gastric bypass surgery to help improve his chances of getting a job.

He said he primarily underwent the surgery for health reasons because his father died at age 56 from complications of being overweight, and because of the death in 2001 of fellow assistant coach Dick Rehbein at 45 from degenerative heart disease.

But he also knew that losing weight would help him become a head coach.

"I think there's a lot of validity in the

thought that appearance comes into play." he said two years ago.

The surgery led to life-threatening internal bleeding that forced him to undergo surgery again two days later and kept him in intensive care for nearly two weeks.

Weis' success with the Patriots hurt his chances of getting an NFL head coaching job. He interviewed last year with the New York Giants and Buffalo Bills, but an NFL rule that prohibits assistants from being hired while their teams are still in the play offs essentially prevented him from being

seriously considered. His weight problems and near-death experience also might have hurt his chances because of speculation his health wasn't good enough to handle a head coaching

"I think some people were totally misguided in terms of my physical abilities to put in a full day," Weis said last year.

If Weis is hired by Notre Dame, it is unclear when he would leave the Patriots. New England coach Bill Belichick said Friday he expects Weis to stay with the team through the season

Charlie, I expect, will continue to be here and carry out his responsibilities through the season," Belichick said.

Weis taught and coached high school for five years before taking an assistant's job at South Carolina for four seasons. He returned to coaching at high school for one year before joining the New York Giants' pro personnel department in 1989

Weis was hired by the Giants as defensive assistant and assistant special teams coach in 1990, earning his first Super Bowl ring. When Ray Handley was named coach of the Giants in 1991, he named Weis running backs coach

Weis worked for the Patriots from 1993-96, coaching tight ends, running backs and wide receivers. In 1997, Weis was hired by Jets coach Bill Parcells, who asked former New York Giants offensive coordinator Ron Erhardt to groom Weis as the Jets' offensive coordinator. In 1998, he was named Jets offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach.

He has been the Patriots offensive coordinator the past five seasons, earning two more Super Bowl rings.

He is credited with helping to develop quarterback Tom Brady, tight end Ben Coates, running back Curtis Martin, wide receiver Terry Glenn and former Notre Dame receiver David Givens.

### Harris leaves Pitt for Stanford

BY JANIE MCCAULEY

The Associated Press

STANFORD. Calif. - Pittsburgh's Walt Harris was hired as Stanford's new football coach Sunday, giving the Cardinal the offensive-minded leader they sought to replace Buddy Teevens.

Stanford spokesman Gary Migdol said Harris accepted the job Sunday, and the school planned an official announcement for Monday.

"He's accepted and will be here tomorrow," Migdol said "He's in Pittsburgh today."

Harris, 58, reportedly meeting with his team Sunday and is expected to coach the 19th ranked Panthers in the Fies. ta Rowl against Utah on Jan 1 hefore assuming his new job.

Harris interviewed on campus Friday, two days after Southern California offensive coordinator Norm Chow visited to interview Athletic director Ted Leland offered Harris the job Saturday, then met with university president John Hennessey and provost John Etchemendy as a formality in the hiring process.

"He interviewed very well and presented himself very well," Stanford linebacker Jon Alston told The Associated Press in a phone interview Sunday. "In my impression, he's done some really impressive things, and hopefully he can continue them at Stanford. I thought he was a coach's coach. The things he was able to accomplish at Pittsburgh speak for themselves."

Alston has watched Pitt from afar and noticed how Harris turned around the program. Alston believes Leland worked quickly to get a coach hired before the height of the recruiting

"I think it worked fine." Alston said of the timing.

Leland said he wouldn't spend a fortune on his football coach

burgh athletic director Jeff Long. but the school didn't offer him an extension for more than the close to \$600,000 he was earning. Pitt sophomore quarterback Tyler Palko campaigned for the school to keep him.

Leland went with the coach he knows - he hired Harris to be head coach at Pacific in 1989.

Leland searched for a coach with a strong offensive background after Stanford struggled to score during Teevens' tenure The Cardinal went 4-7 the past two seasons, losing their last five games this year. They were 0-13 down the stretch the nast three seasons leading to Teevens' firing last month.

Harris, Pitt's eighth-vear coach, has plenty of connections to the Bay Area. He grew up in South San Francisco and attended college at Pacific in Stockton where he also began his college coaching career directing the secondary



USC quarterback Matt Leinart, left, kept Oklahoma quarterback Jason

White, right, from repeating as the Heisman Trophy winner.

### **Heisman:** Leinart second USC QB to win award

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Leinart had never thrown a pass at USC when he won a four-way battle to replace Palmer in 2003.

The left-hander practically matched Palmer's Heisman num hers in his first season as a starter, throwing for 3,556 yards and 38 TDs while leading the Trojans to a share of the national title. He finished sixth in last year's Heis-

man balloting. While Bush has provided a slew of dazzling plays for USC, the laid-back Leinart is the Tro

ians' leader Breaking in a new set of receivers and playing behind a rebuilt

offensive line, Leinart has com-pleted 66 percent of his passes with just six interceptions this sea

There was a lot of questions going into the season," Leinart said. "I think we answered them." The Trojans are 24-1 with Leinart as a starter and have won 21 straight games.

USC's first four Heisman winners were running backs, starting with Mike Garrett in 1965 and ending with Marcus Allen in 1981. But Tailback II has turned into

Ouarterback College since offensive coordinator Norm Chow arrived with coach Pete Carroll in 2001 Chow turned Palmer from a tal-

ented enigma into a potential NFL franchise quarterback. Leinart is Chow's third protégé to win the Heisman, along with BYU's Tv Detmer.

Leinart could also join Palmer an NFL first-round pick, maybe as soon as April if he decides to skip his final college sea-

That's quite a rise for the geeky kid from Santa Ana, Calif.

"No, I was a fat kid and cross-eyed and had glasses about an inch thick," Leinart said. "I use to get made fun of. It's been a long time since those days.'

### Walker leads Valdosta to D-II title

The Associated Press

FLORENCE, Ala. - Valdosta State rallied to win its first NCAA Division II championship Saturday, with Fabian Walker throw-



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ing two touchdown passes and running for a score in the Blazers' 36-31 victory over Pittsburg State

Valdosta State (13-1) forced four turnovers and held Pittsburg State (14-1) to 371 yards of total offense - 243 below the Gorillas average. The Blazers intercepted two passes and recovered two

Valdosta State's Terrence Bell intercepted two passes, including a momentum-changer late in the first quarter after the Gorillas had taken a 14-0 lead.

"All season long we've bent, but we've come up with turnovers at the right time," Valdosta State coach Chris Hatcher said

Walker threw a 1-yard touch

down pass to Zach Parker early in the second quarter to start the comeback, and Valdosta State took the lead for the first time early in the second half when Pittsburg State punter Andy Majors dropped a snap in the end zone and was stopped for a safety, giving the Blazers a 19-17 lead.

Walker, a former starter at Flor-ida State, completed 19 of 27 passes for 165 yards and ran for 55 yards on 11 carries.

"It's all ending on a good note." Walker said. "I just thank God that I had the opportunity to come here and help this team win

Leading 36-31 late in the fourth quarter, Valdosta State converted on a fourth-down play with a fake punt to keep the ball and hold onto the lead

## 'Coach K' goes after 700th win vs. Toledo

BY KEITH PARSONS
The Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Mike Krzyzewski feels fortunate to still be the coach at Duke, and it has nothing to do with his brief flirtation with the Los Angeles Lakers last summer.

In his first three seasons with the Blue Devils, Krzyzewski compiled a 38-47 record and failed to reach the NCAA tournament.

Still, Coach K continued to have the support of his bosses, and never came close to losing his job. He wonders if the same would be true today, considering the instability of the coaching profession.

"If I had started out that way here, during this period of time, I probably would not be a head coach right now," he said. "It takes a team commitment to be successful in anything."

Krzyzewski put those early struggles behind him, and now, in his 25th season at Duke, is one victory away from becoming the sixth active coach to reach 700. His first chace at the milestone came when the Blue Devils (5-0) hosted Toledo Sunday night.

At 699-240, the 57-year-old Krzyzewski would be the sexond-youngest to reach the mark, falling just short of his college coach, Bob Knight, who was 56. The other active coaches with 700 are Lou Henson, Eddie Sutton, Lute Olson and John Chaney.

"For me, every win, every game, has been precious, and this is a result of that," Krzyzewski



Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski has cut down a lot of nets during his coaching career, including three for winning national titles. On Sunday night, he stood to collect another net as he chased his 700th victory.

said. "That's what I've tried to do during my 30 years, and we've won a lot of games. I'm shocked that we've won that many, but, you know, that's the way it is, that's just the way it is."

His coaching career started at Army, where he had been a point guard on teams coached by Knight. Coach K went 73-59 at his alma mater, taking his first team to the NIT, before coming to the Blue Devils

Two lean years followed — Duke won a combined 21 games — but Krzyzewski got the time he needed to upgrade the program. "It's not so much just giving time," he said. "I think it's forming a team with a coach. During my 25 years here at Duke, whoever the president or athletic director is, and our administration, we've been on the same page.

"I'm not sure that takes place every place."

Since that humble beginning Krzyzewski has led the Blue Devlis to three national championships, 10 trips to the Final Four, nine outright Atlantic Coast Conference regular season titles and eight conference tournament titles, including an unprecedented run of five straight.

# Orange struggle coming off loss

The Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — The first loss of the season is never easy to get over, and it took Syracuse a little bit longer than expected.

Playing a team it had beaten by

a combined 104 points in three previous games, No. 4 Syracuse led Binghamton only 36-28 at half-time Saturday night before pulling away for an 86-56 victory. Hakim Warrick had 20 points and Gerry McNamara 18 to lead the Orange.

"The offense rushed it and we had some bad turnovers (in the first half)," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said. "The second half we backed off our press, got softer, got a couple of turnovers, which gave us some momentum."

In the first half, Binghamton (2-5) forced the Orange (8-1) into 10 turnovers, matched their 21 rebounds, and held a 9-6 edge on the offensive glass. Maybe that loss to No. 5 Oklahoma State in the Jimmy V Classic on Tuesday was still haunting them.

"You want to put it behind you. No matter what, no matter how hard you play, it's a long season and you're going to have to lose some games," said Warrick, who missed only one of six free throws after botching eight against the Cowboys. "It's good to go out Cowboys." It's good to go out the year against a bough team. We just have to put it behind us and learn from it, and tonight was a good step forward."

No. 18 Alabama 75, Temple 71: At Tuscaloosa, Ala., Earnest Shelton scored 22 points, and Alabama hit six of 10 free throws in the final 62 seconds.

The Crimson Tide (8-1) led by 12 points early in the second half.



But the Owls (3-4), paced by Mark Tyndale's 22 points and seven rebounds, rallied with seven three-pointers in the first 13 minutes after the break.

Jermareo Davidson had 16 points, 13 rebounds and three blocked shots for the Tide. Chuck Davis finished with 14 points and Ronald Steele had 12.

No. 21 George Washington 79, 5t. Francis, Pa. 65: At Loretto, Pa., Pops Mensah-Bonsu scored 17 points, and George Washington used a 20-2 run late in the first half to take control.

George Washington (6-1) was playing for the first time since knocking off ranked opponents Michigan State and Maryland on consecutive days last week. The Colonials are in the top 25 for the first time since 1998.

Jason Osborne led St. Francis (4-3) with a season-high 24 points, while Darshan Luckey added 18

No. 22 Mississippi St. 83, Arkansas-Little Rock 53: At Starkville, Miss., Lawrence Roberts scored 21 of his season-high 27 points in the first half.

Roberts scored the Bulldogs' first 10 points, then keyed a 21-0 spurt late in the half which helped Mississippi State (7-2) seize control against Arkansas-Little Rock (4-4).

No. 25 Gonzaga 75, Saint Louis 45: At Spokane, Wash., Adam Morrison scored 20 points and Gonzaga (7-1) won despite just two points from Ronny Turiaf, who averages 23.

## Terps wallop Asheville as Gilchrist scores 22

The Associated Pres

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — John Gilchrist scored 20 of his 22 points in the second half and No. 23 Maryland was perfect from the free throw line for just the second time in school history, cruising past UNC-Asheville 96-72 Sunday.

Travis Garrison and Chris Mc-Cray added 15 points apiece and D.J. Strawberry scored 13 for the Terrapins (5-2), who had lost two of their previous three games. Bryan McCullough had 16

Bryan McCullougn and 16 points for UNC-Asheville (1-5), which was playing for the first time in eight days and coming off its first victory of the season, over Western Carolina on Dec. 4.

Omar Collington scored 12 points for the Bulldogs.

The Terrapins, who entered the game shooting 68.5 percent from the free throw line, finished 13-for-13. Maryland was 19-for-19 against Holy Cross on Jan. 21, 1985.

then-unranked George Washington last weekend, quickly solved its offensive issues against UNC-Asheville, scoring the game's first 12 points. The Terrapins' transition game

The Terrapins' transition game and half-court and motion offenses — which struggled for consistency against George Washington — all produced points in bunches, forcing the Bulldogs to play

catch-up from the onset.

McCray had 11 first-half points, helping the Terrapins to a 45-34 halftime lead.

The Bulldogs shot 14-for-38 in the first half and missed their first 11 shots from the field.

Mike Jones' three-pointer put the Terps up 24-10 with 11:23 left in the first half, but UNC-Asheville used an 11-2 burst to get within 26-21. Ekene Ibekwe's three-point

Ekene Ibekwe's three-point play then jump-started a 10-2 Maryland run, with McCray's baseline turnaround jumper producing a 38-21 lead.



Maryland's Ekene Ibekwe, right, blocks a shot by North Carolina-Asheville's Joseph Barber during the second half of Sunday's game in College Park, Md. No. 23 Maryland won 96-72.



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Marquette's Travis Diener celebrates as he runs in front of his team's bench after hitting a three-pointer during the second half against No. 24 Wisconsin on Saturday night. Marquette beat the Badgers 63-54.

# Deiner's 29 carries unbeaten Marquette

## Eagles jump out to big early lead, hold on late vs. No. 24 Wisconsin

40-23 lead.

BY ARNIE STAPLETON

MILWAUKEE — Travis Diener and Mike Wilkinson played hurt but with very different re-

Diener scored 29 points despite aggravating a sprained ankle in the first half and led unbeaten Marquette past No. 24 Wisconsin 63-54 Saturday night.

"We've never held our halftime in the training room, but we moved the grease boards and everything in and we had guys sitting on Gatorade coolers and looking over shoulders," Golden Eagles coach Tom Crean said. "He did more than just play well, he led well."

Wilkinson was unable to do either. Bothered by a lower leg injury, the Badgers' senior big man and No. 2 scorer managed just two points and one rebound in 23 minutes and spent about half the game on the bench watching Marquette beat the Badgers at their own game: taking the ball to the basket and hitting the boards.

Marquette outrebounded the taller Badgers 44-28 behind senior Marcus Jackson's career-high 15, 12 on the defensive end, in just 21 minutes. Wisconsin had just four offensive boards.

Diener scored 10 points in Marquette's game-opening 12-1 spurt and the Golden Eagles (9-0) led thereafter in beating their instate rivals for just the second time in six tries under Crean.

six tries under Crean.
After the improvised halftime talk and re-taping, Diener sank two three-pointers to start the second half and had 21 points to Wisconsin's 23, giving the Eagles a

"He was up to the challenge tonight," Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan marveled. "He can score, he can find people. What else do you want in a point guard?"

As for his own gutsy player, Ryan regretted allowing Wilkinson to play.

"I normally have a policy that if a guy doesn't participate for two straight days he doesn't play," Ryan said. "I'll take the hit on that one. There was a shot in the second half where it was obvious he could not push off. We knew he had to come out."

Alando Tucker scored 13 points for the Badgers (5-2) and Sharif Chambliss added 12 points, but was dominated by Diener on both ends of the court.

Marquette's Steve Novak added 11 points, including a three-pointer that made it 52-40 with 4:42 left after the Badgers finally cut the deficit below double figures on Tucker's three-pointer.

The Badgers made a furious rally over the final five minutes but got no closer than six points, and the sellout crowd of 18,611 delighted in singing, "Over-rated!"

### Stony Brook uses 7-0 run to top Navy in overtime

The Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Mike Orfini followed his tip-in with 90 seconds left in overtime with three more points during a 7-0 game-closing run as Stony Brook beat Navy 80-78 on Saturday night.

Antwan Hardy scored 19 points to lead Stony Brook (4-3). Center Cori Spencer chipped in with 16 points and added nine rebounds, helping the Seawolves to a 60-44 advantage on the boards.

Navy (3-5) made up for the rebounding disadvantage by forcing a season-high 21 turnovers, eight over Stony Brook's season average.

Navy was led by David Hopper with 23 points. Matt Fannin scored 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds and Laramie Mergerson scored 12 points and blocked three shots.

## Stony Brook Kansas makes Lafayette pay for payday

By Doug Tucker

LAWRENCE, Kan. — The Ragin' Cajuns of Louisiana-Lafayette earned every nickel of that big paycheck Saturday night.

Dominant from the opening tip, No. 2 Kansas built an early 30-point lead and coasted to a 96-51 victory in a mismatch that guaranteed the outmanned visitors \$50,000.

Louisiana-Lafayette coach Robert Lee seemed almost reluctant to admit that he was the one who made the final decision to add the Kansas trip.

"We should shoot that guy," the first-year head coach said.

"Kansas gives us a nice payday. Hopefully we will use that for our program."

Keith Langford had 19 of his 24 points during a torrid I rist half and J.R. Giddens had 14 of his 16 before the break. Most of the starters for Kansas (6-0) went to the bench with more than 10 minutes left in the mismatch between the preseason favorite in the Big 12 and the three-time defending champion of the Sun Belt West.

Had they stayed in, several Jayhawks might have soared past their career highs. "I wasn't disappointed." Giddens said of

"I wasn't disappointed," Giddens said of coming out so early. "That means my other teammates got to play and that's what it's all about. They deserve it because they make us better every day in practice."

Langford, after a slow start following knee surgery, has 62 points in his last three games. He was 7-for-9 in the first half as the Jay-



Kansas guard Keith Langford, left, drives past Louisiana-Lafayette's Brian Hamilton (45) for a first-half basket. No.2 Kansas rolled 96-51.

hawks rolled up a 54-22 lead in their sixth straight home game.

"To tell you the truth, I probably wasn't being as aggressive as I should have," Langford said. "We got some floor time out of guys who don't get to play as much, and that's good for them. I'd have been fine if I hadn't even played the second half."

Louisiana-Lafayette (3-4) was led by Tiras Wade and Brian Hamilton with 12 points each. The Ragin' Cajuns got no closer than 35 points after the first few minutes of the second half. They shot only 32 percent.

"We got a chance to play a lot of guys," Kansas coach Bill Self said. "Louisiana-Lafayette has played better than they did tonight."

Wayne Simien had 11 points and 12 rebounds before resting with 10:45 left.

The game, never competitive, began getting completely out of hand midway through the second half, when Aaron Miles stole the ball at midcourt and drove in for a basket and a 65-27 lead. A moment later, Simien hit a short jumper and the lead climbed to 40.

"They sat in a zone and Keith and J.R. made some big shots to get them out of the zone," Simien said. "It was curtains after that."

The Ragin' Cajuns got it down to 35 on Dwayne Mitchell's three-pointer, but freshman Alex Galindo's three-pointer with 6:59 left put Kansas on top 80-39.

The loss kept the Cajuns winless in five road games this season. "We just didn't do a good job on defense,"

"We just didn't do a good job on defense," Lee said. "Even against our zone, Langford was able to penetrate."

Wade, Hamilton and Orien Greene had combined to average 44.9 points in the Cajuns' first six games. But they totaled only 28 against the Jayhawks.

"Shooting is a question mark with this team," Lee said.

"With us not being able to execute, we had the wrong guys taking shots."

## **Crawford's 31 spark Knicks**

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — So certain was Jamal Crawford that his three-pointer would be good, he didn't even bother to stick around and make sure.

Crawford was already backpedaling down court by the time his third three-pointer of the third quarter dropped through, and his 31 points helped the New York Knicks defeat the Denver Nug-Knicks deleat the gets 107-96 Sunday. "Honestly



moments like that you kind of zone out. You feel like it's summer

and you're shooting in your backyard," said Crawford, who scored 17 points in the third quarter.
Stephon Marbury added 25

points as the Knicks' starting backcourt combined for 50 points more than their Denver counterparts, and Marbury also had 11 assists to help New York win for the second time in six games and snap the Nuggets' four-game winning streak.

mixed it up," said Crawford, who was more aggressive taking the ball to the basket. "That's a part of my game you guys haven't

There are many facets to Crawford's game that the folks in New York are still getting used to, and his positives subjugated his nega-tives on an afternoon when the old starting shooting guard, Allan Houston, played his first home game of the season.

Denver, making the third stop of a seven-game, 11-day road trip lost for only the second time in 10 games against Eastern Conference opponents.

Carmelo Anthony scored 26 points, and ex-Knick Marcus Camby added a season-high 21 points and 14 rebounds

Heat 106, Raptors 98: Shaquille O'Neal had 20 points and Dwy-ane Wade added 20 points, nine rebounds and six assists as

Miami won its fourth straight. Damon Jones added 16 points for the Heat, who are unbeaten since he became a starter.

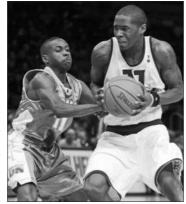
Miami stepped up its defense in the fourth quarter as struggling Toronto went 6-for-20 from the field with five turnovers. The Heat outscored the under-

sized Rantors 52-26 in the paint. Jalen Rose scored 25 points for the Raptors, who have lost seven straight and 15 of 18. Vince Carter is on the injured list with a strained left Achilles' tendon, and Toronto hasn't won a game with out him since January 2003.

76ers 107, Bucks 101: At Philadelphia, Allen Iverson scored a season-high 40 points and Marc Jackson had 20 of his eason-high 28 points in the fourth quarter.

Kenny Thomas had 20 points and 17 rebounds, and Iverson had 10 assists, helping Philadelphia win its second straight game after losing six in a row. Iverson has scored 40 or more points 58 times, including playoffs, in his nine-year career. The Sixers are 40-18 in those games

Wizards 88. Hornets 69: Antawn Jamison and Brendan Haywood each scored 17 points



New York Knicks' Jamal Crawford drives around Denver Nuggets' Earl Boykins during the fourth quarter Sunday in New York.

to lead host Washington over the Hornets, the 10th straight loss for New Orleans

Gilbert Arenas added 16 points six assists and a season-high six steals for the Wizards, who have won nine of 11.

In Saturday's games:

Kings 97, Pacers 92 (OT): Chris Webber had 26 points, 10 rebounds and six assists and Mike Bibby added 21 points to help Sacramento hold off host Indiana.

Indiana had six players reach double figures, but Reggie Miller missed his last eight shots and the Pacers lost their seventh straight. Sacramento's Brad Miller, an All-Star with Indiana, sealed the

win with four free throws in the final 9 seconds of overtime. Sacramento has won six of its

last seven games. Mavericks 102. Rockets 78:

At Houston, Michael Finley scored a season-high 26 points and led a huge third-quarter charge as Dallas handed Houston its biggest loss of the season.

Finley, recovering from a sprained right ankle, hit five of his eight three-point attempts. He made four straight three-pointers in a 23-8 run in the third quarter.

Dirk Nowitzki added 22 points and 14 rebounds for Dallas, and Tracy McGrady led Houston with

Grizzlies 72, Pistons 68: Pau Gasol scored 20 points and Shane Battier hit four free throws in the final 20 seconds to lead the Grizzlies to a win at home.

Battier broke a 68-68 tie with two free throws with 19.4 seconds remaining, and added two more with 12 seconds left to complete the scoring. Detroit's Rasheed Wallace missed a pair of three-pointers and had another shot blocked by Gasol in the final seconds

Spurs 116, Cavaliers 97: At San Antonio, Tim Duncan scored 34 points, and San Antonio had its best shooting night of the season. The Spurs shot 84 percent from the floor in the first half to take a

69-45 lead, and finished the night at 66 percent. Drew Cleveland's scored a season-high 28.

Nets 95, Hawks 90: Richard Jefferson scored 19 points in the second half, and Travis Best, starting in place of Jason Kidd, had a season-high 21 for visiting New Jersey

Kidd, who played 17 minutes as he continues to recover from a knee injury, hit five of six free throws in the final 33.4 seconds and finished with nine points.

Celtics 98, SuperSonics 84: Paul Pierce scored 22 points and Gary Payton had 21 against his former team to help Boston snap

a three-game losing streak.

Payton set the tempo against the club he led for 13 seasons, outdueling second-year point guard Luke Ridnour, and the Celtics held Seattle to a season-low 32.6 percent from the floor and kept the Sonics scoreless in the final 3 minutes.

Bulls 99, Timberwolves 88: Rookie Ben Gordon scored a career-high 31 points, 16 in the fourth quarter to help Chicago hold off a furious Minnesota comeback

Minnesota trailed by 24 in the second quarter and rallied within one in the final period but couldn't get the lead because Gordon scored 10 straight points for the Bulls at one juncture, hitting a pair of three-pointers.

Lakers 89, Clippers 87: Kobe Bryant scored 37 points and had 10 rebounds for the Lakers. The game was close most of the

way, with Bryant helping pull it out by scoring nine points in a late 4:39 span. The Clippers had a chance to tie it in the final seconds, but Corey Maggette's running jumper went in and out of

#### NBA scoreboard

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#### **NBA** calendar

Jan. 5 – 10-day contracts may be signed. Jan. 10 – Ali player contracts guaranteed for rest of the season. Feb. 18-20 – Ali-Star weekend, Denver. Feb. 24 – Trading deadline, 3 p.m. EST. April 20 – Regular season ends. April 23 – Playoffs begin. June 7-10 – NBA predraft camp, Chicago. June 9 – Enriest possible NBA Finals Start.

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June 28 — NBA draft, New York.

## A's reportedly trade Hudson to Dodgers

BY RICK HURD AND JOE RODERICK Contra Costa Times (Walnut Creek, Calif.)

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Tim Hudson sweepstakes apparently came to a conclusion late Saturday night at the Anaheim Marriott. The winner: The Los Angeles Dodgers.

Hudson's agent confirmed Saturday that the Oakland Athletics will trade Hudson to the Dodgers for right-handed pitcher Edwin Jackson and minor-league infielder Antonio Perez. The deal was expected to be announced on Sunday.

"I spoke with an executive from another team, and that's what I've heard," agent Paul Cohen said. "Until I hear from the principles, that's where we stand."

A's spokesman Jim Young told the Contra Costa Times he wasn't aware that any

### L.A. sending two prospects to Oakland

deal had been made. General Manager Billy Beane couldn't be reached.

The apparent deal came after a 48-hour period in which several teams fought hard for Hudson, who was perhaps the most attractive trade commodity on the market. Hudson, 29, will earn \$6.5 million next season in what will be the final season of his contract. He's expected to command at least \$13 million a season if he hits the free-agent market next winter.

Whether that happens is still unclear, but Beane reiterated Saturday that the A's would not make any trade contingent on the opposing club negotiating a contract extension for Hudson.

The deal officially will end the 4½-year region of the A's Three Aces. Hudson was 92-39 with a 3.30 in six seasons with the A's. He was 12-6 with a 3.53 ERA in 27 starts in what proved to be his closing act. His final A's season also was marred by a recurrence of a strained left oblique muscle, an injury that has plagued Hudson over the past three seasons.

In Jackson, the A's will receive one of the top pitching prospects in basebal Jackson, a 11-year-old right-hander, has gone 4-2 in 12 appearances (eight starts) in the majors, and is a hard thrower and was highly coveted by the Arizona Diamondbacks at last season's trade deadline. The Dodgers' unwillineness to part with Jackson

was reportedly one of the reasons Los Angeles could not make a trade for Diamondbacks left-hander Randy Johnson. The A's also will receive Perez, who hit

The A's also will receive Perez, who hit .296 with 22 homers and 88 RBIs at Tri-

ple-A Las Vegas last season.
With Perez's addition, the future of second baseman Mark Ellis falls into question. Ellis is eligible for arbitration, and the A's could now choose not to tender him contract offer by the Dec. 20 deadline.

The Baltimore Orioles and St. Louis Caminals had been major players for Hudson. The A's reportedly had been pushing had for left-handed pitcher Frik Bedard, but the Orioles were reluctant to part with him. The O's reportedly also have inquired about lefty Barry Zito, but it's unlikely the A's will trade another starting pitcher.

The Cardinals were reportedly offering pitchers Dan Haren and Rick Ankiel.

## Free agent Pavano picks Yankees

BY RONALD BLUM

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Carl Pavano decided Saturday he wanted to pitch for the Yankees, and his agent and New York closed in on a four-year contract worth about \$39 million.

Pavano called his agent, Scott Shapiro, on Saturday morning and informed him of his decision. "No. 1, he wants to win," Sha-

piro said.

Anaheim, Baltimore, Boston,
Detroit and Seattle also sought
the right-hander, 18-8 with a 3.00
ERA for Florida last season.

Shapiro said his next step was to meet with Yankees general manager Brian Cashman to finalize an agreement. Pavano and Shapiro met with the Yankees in New York last weekend, and Shapiro was confident a contract would be agreed to.

"We have to really hunker down and have some serious negotiations to hammer out the deal," Shapiro said. The Yankees expect the agreement will be worth about \$39 million, a baseball official said on condition of anonymity, and the contract could contain an option

"I'm hopeful because of his confidence," Cashman said.

New York also has a preliminary agreement with right-hander Jaret Wright on a \$21 million, three-year contract, but there may be a hitch in the deal. New York is still evaluating his physical exam, the baseball official said, and hasn't determined whether he passed it or failed it.

Cashman refused to discuss the matter and Wright's agent, Adam Katz, declined comment.

"He was healthy for us," Atlanta General Manager John Schuerholz said, "healthy as a horse."

Pavano had been wooed by the World Series champion Red Sox, with Curt Schilling inviting him to his home last month. A native of New Britain, Conn., he began his professional career in the Boston organization, and was traded to Montreal in the 1997 deal that brought Pedro Martinez to the Red Sox.

"The Red Sox are an incredible organization. Obviously he's got a soft spot in his heart for them," Shapiro said. "It's been a real difficult decision for him. ... It's about Carl being happy where he's living and where he's playing."

Earlier in the day, former Yankee David Wells made a surprising decision to pitch for Boston, reaching a preliminary agreement on an \$8 million, two-year contract with the Red Sox that could be worth up to \$18 million.

New York also has been talking with left-hander Eric Milton, who wants a \$24 million, three-year deal, and could bring back Orlando Hernandez.

Pavano, who turns 29 next month, has been probably the most sought-after of the top-level free-agent pitchers. In addition to New York and Boston, he also visited Detroit and Seattle.

## Smoltz returning to rotation after Brayes trade for closer

The Associated Pre-

ANAHEIM, Calif — Atlanta acquired All-Star closer Dan Kolb from the Milwaukee Brewers on Saturday for prized pitching prospect Jose Capellan and a player to be named, allowing the Braves to move John Smoltz back into the starting rotation. "We felt this was the stron-

gest way for us to rebuild our pitching staff," Atlanta General Manager John Schuerholz said.

The Braves declined to offer salary arbitration to free-agent starter Russ Ortiz, who signed with the Arizona Diamondbacks on Friday. Jaret Wright, who also won 15 games for Atlanta last season, has a preliminary agreement with the Yankees, though there might be a hitch in that deal because New York as still evaluating the results of his physical.

Regardless, the Braves knew they needed help for their rotation. They found it on their own roster in Smoltz, who won 24 games and the NL Cy Young Award as a starter in 1996 before moving to the bullpen full-time in 2002.

He set an NL record that year with 55 saves, joining Hall of Famer Dennis Eckersley as the only pitchers with seasons of 55 saves and 20 wins.

Smoltz had volunteered to fill whichever role the Braves want-ded next season, but his preference was to start. Schuerholz called Smoltz as a courtesy Saturday afternoon to let him know they were taking him up on the

"I didn't want him to hear it from y'all," Schuerholz said. "He was delighted. He was very happy.

"It's nice when one of your leaders is willing to do whatever is needed. We need him to start," the GM said.

## Heavyweight champ Klitschko pummels Williams

The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Virali Klitschko won a big heavyweight title fight by giving Danny Williams such a savage beating that his hand hurt badly from hitting Williams so much. That accomplished, he headed Sunday for Ukraine, where an even bigger fight awaits outside the ring.

Klitschko established himself as the heavyweight to beat among the various champions by knocking Williams down four times Saturday night before finally stopping him in the eighth round of a fight that left the loser beaten, bloodied and battered.

He did it while wearing an orange flag on his trunks signifying his support for Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko.

The gesture was seen by millions of Ukrainians who stayed up late or got up early to watch the fight on national television at 6 a.m. Sunday.

Right after leaving a hospital

where x-rays on his left hand

turned his attention to the crisis gripping his nation and his desire for democracy in Ukraine.

"This win was very important for the people. It was a gift of good nature," Klitschko told The Associated Press early Sunday morning. "It was not enough to show a good fight but to show that we're together as a people."

Klischko, who briefly considered pulling out of the Williams fight because of the turnoil in his native land, instead used the fight as both a showcase for his skills and his desire to see Yuschenko elected in the Dec. 26 revote in Ukraine.

He was successful in both, giving Williams the beating that Mike Tyson couldn't administer and then sending a message to his countrymen who watched the fight

"Thope this fight supports people who fight themselves for democracy," Klitschko said. "To win the fight was very important in the fight for freedom in our country."

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Klitschko now lives in Los Angeles but travels often to his homeland, where he and his brother, Wladimir, grew up as the sons of a helicopter pilot in the Soviet Union's armed forces.

Both brothers have been vocal in their support of Yuschenko, and Wladimir joined tens of thousands of protesters last month in Freedom Square in Kiev, where he spoke to the crowd and relayed the support of his brother.

"I'm really proud of the people in Ukraine," Klitschko said. "This game they are playing is very dangerous."

#### Montgomerie stays on Target THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. —

Colin Montgomerie passed a big test Saturday, overcoming a few obnoxious fans and a pairing with Tiger Woods to post a 4-under 67 and take a two-shot lead in the Target World Challenge. Montgomerie was hardly intimidated playing with the tournament host, needing only four holes to put four shots between them on the leader board.

And when Jay Haas made a charge into the lead, the 41-year-old Scot responded with a 4-iron into 8 feet for eagle on the par-5 16th and a 9-iron into 8 feet for another birdie on the 17th to finish at 13-under 200.

Woods recovered from a terrible start — 3 over after four holes — with a birdie-par-birdie finish for a 69 that left him two shots behind along with Haas (67) and Jim Furyk, who birdied five of his

last six holes for a 67.

Miguel Angel Jimenez had the low round of the day at 66 and was another shot behind.

#### Miller wins giant slalom

VAL D'ISERE, France — World Cup overall leader Bode Miller won a giant slalom for the second time this season Sunday, rallying from fourth place in the opening leg. Miller, who took the season-opening giant slalom but failed to complete the one in Beaver Creek, Colo., covered the shadowy course in a combined time of 2 minutes, 20.66 seconds. The American needed to make up 0.30 seconds after the first run.

"It's such a tough course," said Miller, who won his weight in local wine — about 90 bottles in addition to his prize money. Miller now leads the overall

Miller now leads the overall standings with 630 points, a whopping 291 ahead of second-place Hermann Maier, who finished third on Sunday.

#### NHL World Stars beat Russians in shootout

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — Mats Sundin and Luc Robitaille scored in a penalty shootout, securing victory for the NHL World Stars in a two-game series against

The World Stars won 5-4 on Sunday to tie the series 1-1 after losing 5-4 to the Russians in Moscow on Saturday.

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## **USC's Leinart wins Heisman**

## Past two winners will make history when they play for national title

BY RALPH D. RUSSO The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Matt Leinart got a hearty handshake and a bear hug from Jason White, one Heisman Trophy winner congratulating the other.

The next time the two compete will be far less cordial — and a lot more historic. Leinart won the Heisman on Saturday night and set up the first game in college football history featuring two players with Heisman trophies.

The Southern California quarterback faces White's Oklahoma Sooners on Jan. 4 in the Orange Bowl with a national title on the line

"I know they're going to be coming after me," Leinart said of the Sooners.

White had a chance to become just the second two-time Heisman winner, joining Ohio State tailback Archie Griffin (1974 and '75).

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Instead he finished third, behind Leinart
and Oklahoma freshman Adrian Peterson.

Leinart and White talked before the ceremony, and the Sooners' quarterback predicted the outcome

"He said, 'Get ready for your speech,' " Leinart said. "I was like, 'Come on, man.' "

Lemart said. "I was like, 'Come on, man."

As a former winner, White had a vote.
He said he put Peterson No. 1 on his ballot
and Leinart second. The third spot he left
blank and let someone else — he wouldn't
say who — fill it out.

White said he still doesn't know who that person picked.

"I think Matt showed great character on the field and leadership," White said.

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Leinart talked to White during the summer about winning the award.

"He said it changed his life," Leinart said.

Last year, Leinart succeeded 2002 Heisman winner Carson Palmer with a splendid sophomore season that set him up as the preseason favorite in 2004.

Leinart has delivered, throwing for 2,990 yards and 28 TDs and leading the top-ranked Trojans to a 12-0 regular sea-

Son.

The junior is USC's sixth Heisman winner, tying the Trojans with Ohio State for second-most behind Notre Dame's seven.

"I remember when Carson was sitting up here," Leinart said. "He said his heart was beating out of his chest, I think mine's about to do the same thing."

Utah quarterback Alex Smith was fourth, and Leinart's teammate Reggie Bush was fifth in the voting.

Leinart received 1,325 points and won all but one of the six voting regions. He came in third in the Southwest, where White led with 263 points and Peterson was second with 197.

Peterson received 997 overall points, edging out White (957) for second. Peterson's second-place finish is the best by a freshman.

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Georgia's Herschel Walker (1980) and
Georgia Tech's Clint Castleberry (1942)
had the previous freshman high when they
placed third.

Michael Vick was a redshirt freshman at Virginia Tech when he was third in 1999. Smith, who has led Utah to a berth in the Bowl Championship Series, received 635 points, and Bush, the Trojans' explosive and versatile tailback had 597.

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Southern Cal's Matt Leinart picks up the Heisman Trophy he won on Saturday.

### **Manning within passing distance**



Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning threw two touchdown passes in the Colts' 23-14 victory over the Houston Texans on Sunday.

Manning needs three more touchdown passes to break Dan Marino's NFL single-season touchdown pass record. See story on Page 26.



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